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VALIDITY OF OCCUPATION PAYMENTS Legislation As Preliminary Revaluation Of Yen Debts In Dollars

As a preliminary to the lifting of the Moratorium, legislation is to be enacted to determine the validity to be accorded money payments made, and debts incurred, during the Japanese occupation. The text of a Bill to provide such legislation was released by Government yesterday. The Bill provides for the interpretation of a number of terms which will be employed—notably "duress or coercion," "Hong Kong currency," "occupation currency," "occupation period" and "occupying power."

KING'S COUSIN DEAD

London, Mar. 13. Princess Helena Victoria, a cousin of the King and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, died in her London home today. She was 77.

Buckingham Palace sources said she had been in poor health for some time.

She was the daughter of Princess Christian, third daughter of Queen Victoria. For many years the Princess lived in a London West End apartment with her husband, Prince Mario Louise. She led an extremely quiet life in her later years and rarely was seen in public.

She had in the past devoted her energies to social welfare work on behalf of British workers and had been a leading figure in numerous charities.

She was a devotee of the theatre, opera and ballet and was often seen at first nights. Recently, however, all these activities slackened and she withdrew into voluntary retirement.—Associated Press.

Go-Slow In China Bank

Shanghai, Mar. 13. Employees of the Bank of China suspended work for two hours this morning in protest against the arrest of three leaders of their union.

The go-slow occurred when it was revealed the authorities had nabbed the leaders of the recent sit-down strike demanding a pay raise.

Work was resumed at 11:40 following an assurance from the bank authorities that they would arrange the release of the arrested men.—United Press.

Mystery Of Missing American Supplies

Nanking, Mar. 13. The Chinese Government's disposition of American lend-lease supplies since V-J Day came under strong criticism at the Legislative Yuan today, when an explanation was demanded for discrepancies amounting to more than US\$500,000,000.

While the U.S. State Department listed the total value of supplies at US\$747,280,000 only a small portion of it, totaling approximately US\$105,400,000, is known to have been accounted for.

Mr. Cheng Kai-ming, Vice-Minister of National Defence, was called on to explain how such supplies were disposed of. But his report will not be made until the Legislative Yuan has met in closed session later in the day, in order to preserve military secrets.

United States lend-lease supplies were included in the general review of American aid to China, following the V-J Day announcement of the new U.S. aid program, but no account was given of the amount of supplies

as explained in the Objects and Reasons section which follows the Bill and the Schedule attached to it, the essential features of the new Ordinance are contained in Clauses 3, 4 and 5—covering the discharge during the occupation period of pre-occupation debts; the discharge during the occupation period of debts remaining unsatisfied when the Bill is enacted.

The Schedule sets out the amount in Hong Kong Dollars to be taken as equivalent to 1,000 Military Yen and varies from a maximum of \$800 for 1942 to \$4 for the period August 1 to 15, 1945, and "nil" for the period August 16 to 31, 1945.

The full text of the Bill, Schedule, etc. reads as follows:-

A Bill intituled an Ordinance to determine the degree of validity to be accorded to money payments made and debts incurred during the period of enemy occupation of the Colony before or after May, 1945.

"Liquidator" means any person appointed by the occupying power and acting as liquidator of any corporation, company, firm or other commercial undertaking and includes the "liquidator" if acting as such liquidator;

"Occupation currency" means any currency issued by the occupying power and in circulation during the occupation period, but does not include Hong Kong currency;

"Occupation period" means, in relation to the Colony, the period between the 25th December, 1941 and the 1st September, 1945 and includes any part of such period;

"Occupying power" means the power exercising during the occupation period the functions of government in the Colony or any part thereof;

"Property" includes any thing in action and any interest in property movable or immovable;

"Restraint" means confinement by or under the authority of the occupying power but does not include a sentence of imprisonment awarded by a competent court for a criminal offence;

"Absent" means absent from territory under the sovereignty or in the occupation of the occupying power, and a body corporate shall be deemed to have been so absent when its registered office was not in any such territory;

"Agent" in relation to the occupation period, includes a person deemed to have been an agent in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section;

"Bank" means any person, partnership or corporation carrying on the business of banking;

"Custodian" means the person or persons appointed by the occupying power as Custodian of Enemy Property or to receive rentals due to enemies of the occupying power but does not include a liquidator;

"Debt" means any sum of money payable by virtue of a legal obligation and recoverable when due by process of law;

"Duress"

"Duress or coercion" includes any act of informing or threat to inform an official of the occupying power of the refusal of a creditor

H.K. Businessmen Off To B.I.F.



Five representatives of Hong Kong's Trade Mission to the British Industries Fair left for London yesterday by the "President Cleveland." Shown in our picture are Mr. Robert D. Mr. U. Tat-chee, Mr. Li Ping-chun, Mr. Lo Heng-hol and Mr. Wong Hong-keung. A sixth member of the mission, Mr. John Choy-wah, will travel later by air. (Sunday Herald photo.)

Changchun Preparing For Communist Siege

Bread To Be Dearer

It has been found necessary to increase the price of bread, noodles and government biscuits owing to increased cost of flour in countries of origin. There have been numerous complaints of short-weight bread and a guarantee has now been given by Bakers that a full 16 oz. loaf will be provided.

This does not refer to fancy bread for which bakers may charge a higher price, or alternatively give a lighter loaf. They have also undertaken to produce the Price Controller fancy bread to ensure no exorbitant profits are made.

Meanwhile, the position of Kirin remains confused, with semi-official reports from Mukden and Nanking disagreeing as to whether it is still in Government hands or has fallen, as claimed by the Communist radio.

In the event of the second decision, it is believed here that the Changchun garrison will strike southward to link up with their colleagues in the Szeipingkai area, and then, to battle their way to Tieling, 40 miles north of Mukden, and there to form a solid defence line to guard Manchuria's main city from the north.

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Fairly Certain

Two independent reports received here today lend colour to the Communist report.

Although none of these has said outright that the city was lost, one revealed that employees of

Government banks and the Central Trust evacuated Kirin on March 8 and the other stated that General Liang Hucheng, Governor of Kirin Province, has been in Changchun for the past few days.

Some few hundred Nationalist

troops were then still holding

the bridgehead in the northern

suburb of Szeipingkai, and

according to pro-Government

reports, the Communists for

the first time in the battle of

Manchuria are using tanks in

an effort to overwhelm the

Government force.

They are also said to have

used anti-aircraft guns against

Nationalist planes supporting

isolated defenders.

General Chen Tung-kuo, de-

puty Manchurian Commander

of the Chinese Communists

stated that the continued

resistance of Port Arthur

and Dairen constitutes an

infringement of Chinese sover-

eignty and a menace to world

peace; the resolution also de-

manded Soviet compensation

for losses incurred and the co-

operation of Russian assistance to

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SETTLEMENT OF OCCUPATION PAYMENTS

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(b) securing due either prior to or after the commencement of the occupation period, such payment shall subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section be a valid discharge of such debt.

(i) to the extent of the face value of such payment if made in Hong Kong currency; or

(ii) at the official rate prescribed by the occupying power if payment made in occupation currency; or

(iii) at the rate agreed by the parties concerned.

(2) In any case—

(a) where the acceptance of such payment in occupation currency was obtained by duress or coercion, or

(b) where such payment was made in occupation currency in respect of a pre-occupation capital debt which

(i) was not due at the time of such payment or

(ii) if due was not demanded by the creditor or his agent on his behalf and was not payable under a contract the parties to which expressly stipulated that it should be of the essence of such contract that payment should be made on a date certain or

(iii) if due and demanded was not made within three months of such demand, such payment shall be re-valued in accordance with the scale contained in and in the manner prescribed in the Schedule to this Ordinance and shall be a valid discharge of such debt only to the extent of such re-valuation.

Pre-Occupation

(3) In sub-section (2) of this section "pre-occupation capital debt" means any such debt as is referred to in sub-section (1) of this section, including a sum payable as interest but not including a sum payable as rent and accruing after the commencement of the occupation period.

4. Any payment made during the occupation period by a debtor or his agent to a creditor or his agent in respect of a debt payable by virtue of an obligation incurred during the occupation period and accruing due before or after the commencement of this Ordinance—

(a) shall, if made in a currency in which the debt was incurred, be a valid discharge of the debt to the extent of the face value of the payment; and

(b) shall, if made in occupation currency in respect of a debt incurred in Hong Kong currency, or made in Hong Kong currency in respect of a debt incurred in occupation currency, be a valid discharge of the debt to the extent of the face value of the equivalent amount in Hong Kong currency or in occupation currency, as the case may be, calculated at the official rate of exchange prescribed by the occupying power or, where another rate was agreed by the parties concerned, at that rate.

5. (1) Save as provided in section 6 of this Ordinance and subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, any debt or any part of a debt payable by virtue of an obligation incurred during the occupation period and accruing due before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, which still remains unpaid at the commencement of this Ordinance shall unless such debt was expressly made payable otherwise be re-valued in accordance with the scale contained in and in the manner prescribed in the Schedule to this Ordinance and shall be payable to the extent determined by such scale.

Interest

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply in respect of any debt or part of a debt which represents interest on a principal sum but any interest payable on a principal sum where the principal sum is re-valued in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall, if

the interest is due but unpaid at the commencement of this Ordinance or if it becomes due thereafter, be payable only on the amount of the principal sum as so re-valued.

(3) No action shall be brought on any debt expressed in occupation currency unless it is re-valued in dollars under the provisions of this Ordinance.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the liability of a bank to a customer on any bank account shall not in any case exceed (i) the amount (if any) which stood to the credit of such customer in such account immediately prior to the commencement of the occupation period together with the amount of any deposit made in Hong Kong currency during the occupation period less any withdrawals in Hong Kong currency less (ii) the excess of withdrawals made in occupation currency over deposits made in occupation currency converted at the rate of exchange prescribed by the occupying power which for the purposes of this section shall be deemed to be four dollars Hong Kong currency to one military yen.

Bank Report

7. (1) Any interest in respect of the occupation period on a debt (whether accrued due or not) payable by virtue of an obligation incurred prior to the commencement of the occupation period shall be a valid discharge of such debt only to the extent of the amount of such interest.

(2) (a) Any interest in respect of the occupation period on a debt (whether accrued due or not) payable by virtue of an obligation incurred prior to the commencement of the occupation period on all accounts with such bank have by virtue of the provisions of section 3 or section 8 of this Ordinance, whichever operates to effect such reduction in the case of such account, been reduced by payments made in occupation currency by such bank or by a custodian or liquidator purporting to act on behalf of such bank;

(b) the sum of the amounts in Hong Kong currency by which the balances standing to the debit of customers immediately prior to the commencement of the occupation period on all accounts with such bank have under the provisions of section 8 of this Ordinance been reduced by payments made by or on behalf of such customers in occupation currency;

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Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank Building, on Friday, the 19th March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

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NOTICE is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March, 1948 to the 19th March, 1948 both days inclusive.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 6th day of March to 16th March, 1948 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. S. YUAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1948.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-fifth Ordinary
Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the offices of the
Underwriters on Friday, the 2nd April, 1948, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the General Managers together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st December, 1947.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 19th March to the
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Candid Portrait Of A Palestine Policeman

By J. L. Hays

Our Special Correspondent in Palestine

This is the simple story of a typical Palestine policeman and his job.

Meet British Constable John Steel, 20 years old, sharp-faced, fair-haired Londoner, commander of the armoured car Honey, of the Holy City's operational patrol.

And because this is the story of a typical Palestine policeman there is one point I must clear up right away—"Steel" is not John's real name.

Palestine policemen do not like having their names in newspapers. Jewish terrorists read them.

As it is, crews of the olive green cars are high enough on the hate-lists of Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang. John's age is about average for the Force these days; and like nine out of every ten he is single. "The oldest man I know among the armoured car crowd is about 26," he tells me.

John's home is Broadfields-square, Enfield, Middlesex, and after he left the nearby elementary school on the Cambridge arteriæ road he went to work at a local store.

He was doing all right behind the grocery counter when his turn came to go into the Army in Sept., 1945.

He did his ten weeks "squadron-bashing" at his Primary Training Centre and was an old soldier of all of six weeks when one morning a Palestine Police officer came around the barracks with tales of adventure under blues skies and men being men against the glamorous background of palm trees and sand-dunes.

John put his name down for transfer to the Palestine Police—and got it.

Weeks Of Weapon Training

He went to the training centre near the Arab town of Jenin in Central Palestine.

For six weeks he was back on the square again. There was a lot of weapon training, too, with rifle, pistols, grenades, Stens and Bren guns.

Then came two weeks "advanced training" at the main police depot on Mount Scopus, overlooking the pale towers and domes of the Holy City itself.

With two years' service behind him, John is now, by way of being a veteran. Two years' service is a bit above the average for the 4,000 British constables in the Palestine Police to-day.

John, says thoughtfully, "I thought it was going to be like being a policeman at home. You know, wearing civvies when off duty. Only in a better climate and with everything more interesting."

He hasn't worn his "civvies" for three months. A neat pin-stripe and sports jacket and flannels are packed away.

There is a "no civvies" order on his bullet's notice board. Policemen are policemen all the time in Palestine and must always wear their uniform for speedy identification when guns begin to flash in the streets.

Cinemas Are Not Safe

Indeed, about the only thing that has turned out the way he thought it would is the climate. "I used to be a great one for the pictures," he said. "But Jewish cinemas are not safe for us. There's an Arab place in one of the security zones, but it's a long, tricky walk at night. "We get shows in the canteen once a week—but they don't seem the same, somehow."

As British constable with two years' service, John gets about \$8 sterling a week.

"I suppose that sounds a lot of money to people at home, what with free uniforms and messing," he comments. "But it doesn't go a long way here."

The big rub is that we can't use Naafi like the Army so British cigarettes cost us three bob a packet."

Local beer ("it isn't too good—too many chemicals in it") is 1s. 6d. a pint. But supplies have short since the Arabs and Jews began fighting.

Imported beer is nearly 3s. for half a pint.

Since the big Ben Yehuda street bombing we have been C.B. We used to go into town occasionally, but it cost us about six bob for eggs and chips or for

By the side of their cots, with Army blankets neatly folded, are big wooden kit-boxes containing their "best-blues," battle-dress for night duty, and their summer change of khaki drill jackets, shorts and shirts.

Over his bed, John has a picture of Miss Melalee Sutton ("We aren't engaged—just good friends") who lives just across the way from his home in Broadfields-square.

"I wanted to put her photograph in Honey like some of

Besides her crew, Honey carries thirty gallons of petrol, two Bren guns—one in the turret, the butt of the other in John's lap—seven hundred rounds of ammunition. Derek's pistol and John's tommy-gun ("our personal weapons") and Sandy's No. 19 radio set.

Honey's crew think highly of her. She gleams.

She deserves it. Two days ago a "50" "armour-piercing" bullet from an Arab Browning machine-gum struck her quarter-inch armour plated hull—and didn't pierce.

In every six-hour patrol, Honey covers about 40 miles and John reckons to fire an average of six magazines of 25 rounds—150 shots—from his two guns.

Radio Orders To Keep Peace

The orders he gets over the radio from his control room are nearly always alike these days. They run something like this: "Proceed to Carnation" where Arabs and Jews reported fighting. Break it up."

Usually the firing dies down as Honey looms up. But if it doesn't, John's orders are clear enough: "Fire if fired at. Fire to save life. Fire at attackers."

If both sides attacking each other, Honey's turret Bren swings impartially. That's where most of the six magazines go. And that's why both Arabs and Jews accuse the Palestine Police of taking sides.

There's hardly a patrol when Honey doesn't come under fire. Most of the time her steel doors are shut, her turret closed down and the driver's visor hardly open.

John was wounded the day after the United Nations partition of Palestine.

Honey was edging back from an Arab mob in Jerusalem, with John leaning and arguing through the open door, when an excited Arab slipped and fell under the wheels.

The mob went mad. An iron bar came in through the open door and bashed John's knee. "A friend of mine," the driver said, "threw himself in front of the unhurt Sandy, went into action with his Bren."

Radio Mines Are The Peril

But the armoured car crews' worst moment come from mines laid by terrorists.

Usually they are detonated electrically by attackers from a safe distance and planted by the side of the road to topple over vehicles by blast alone.

High speed and hugging the crown of the road are the only safeguards. "But you forget about them as soon as you get out of a car," says John.

In two months' time, John will be going home, out of the Force for good.

For two years he has risked his life daily to keep law and order where both are held in tatters.

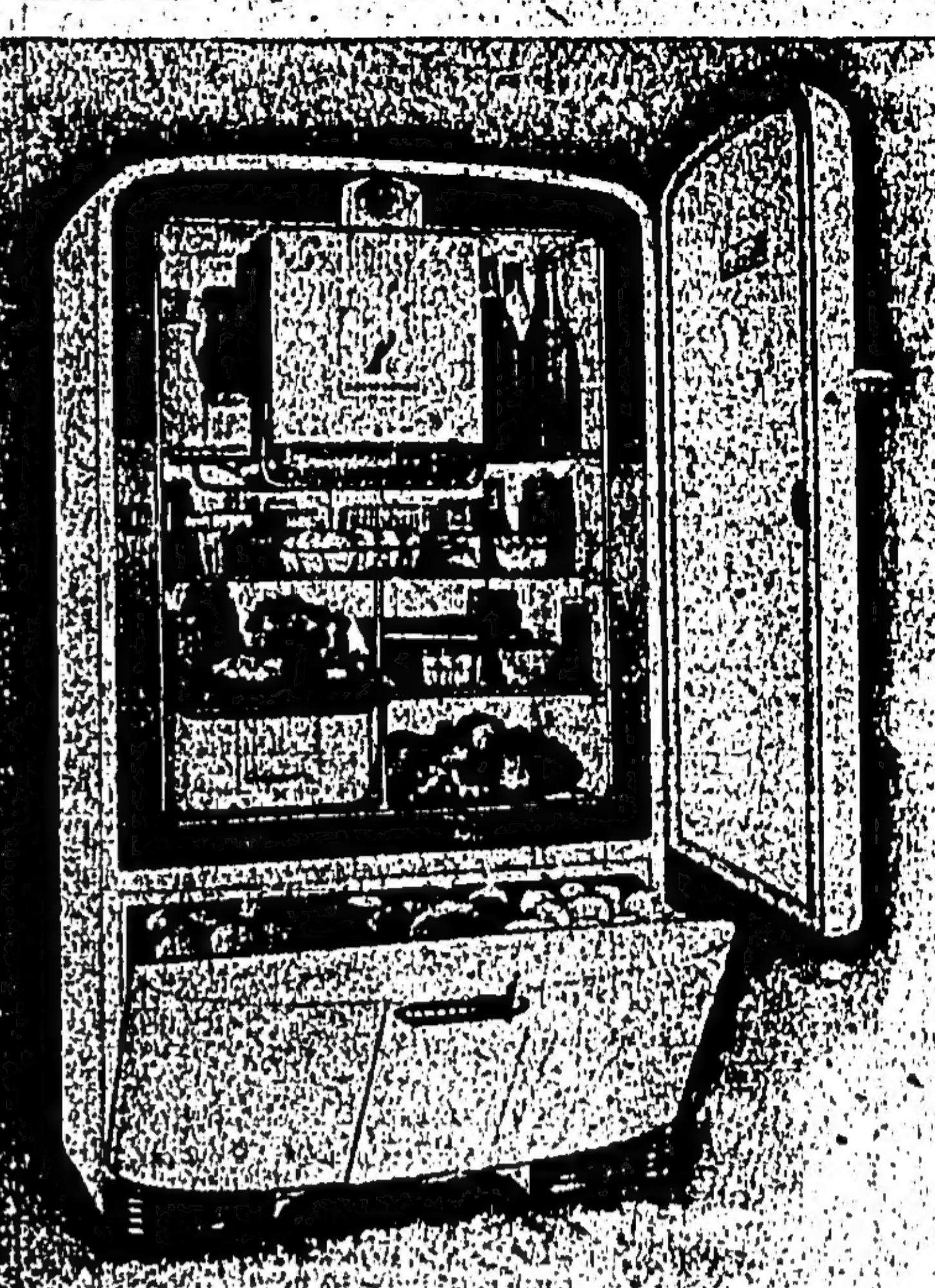
He is a policeman. The quarrel which has engulfed him is not of his seeking. The hatred and the evil things he sees daily from Honey are not of his making.

He tells me he is going back to the store. There is a job waiting for him which might lead to an under-management end of these days.

Before he does go, it is to be hoped that the British Government thinks up some proper way of thanking him for a job well done in Palestine—if it's only by getting him out from the country promptly.

He certainly won't get any thanks from anyone else in the Holy Land.

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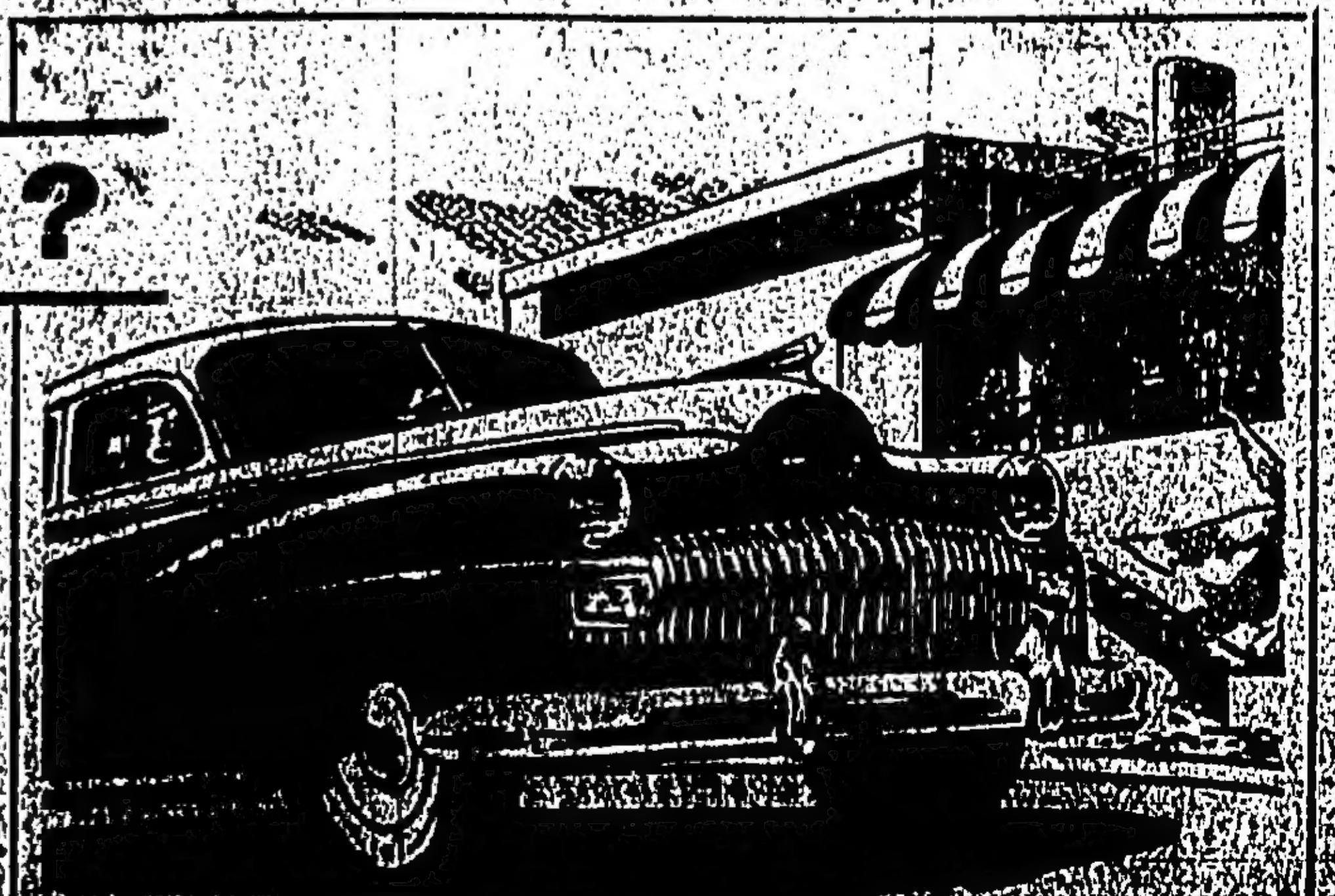
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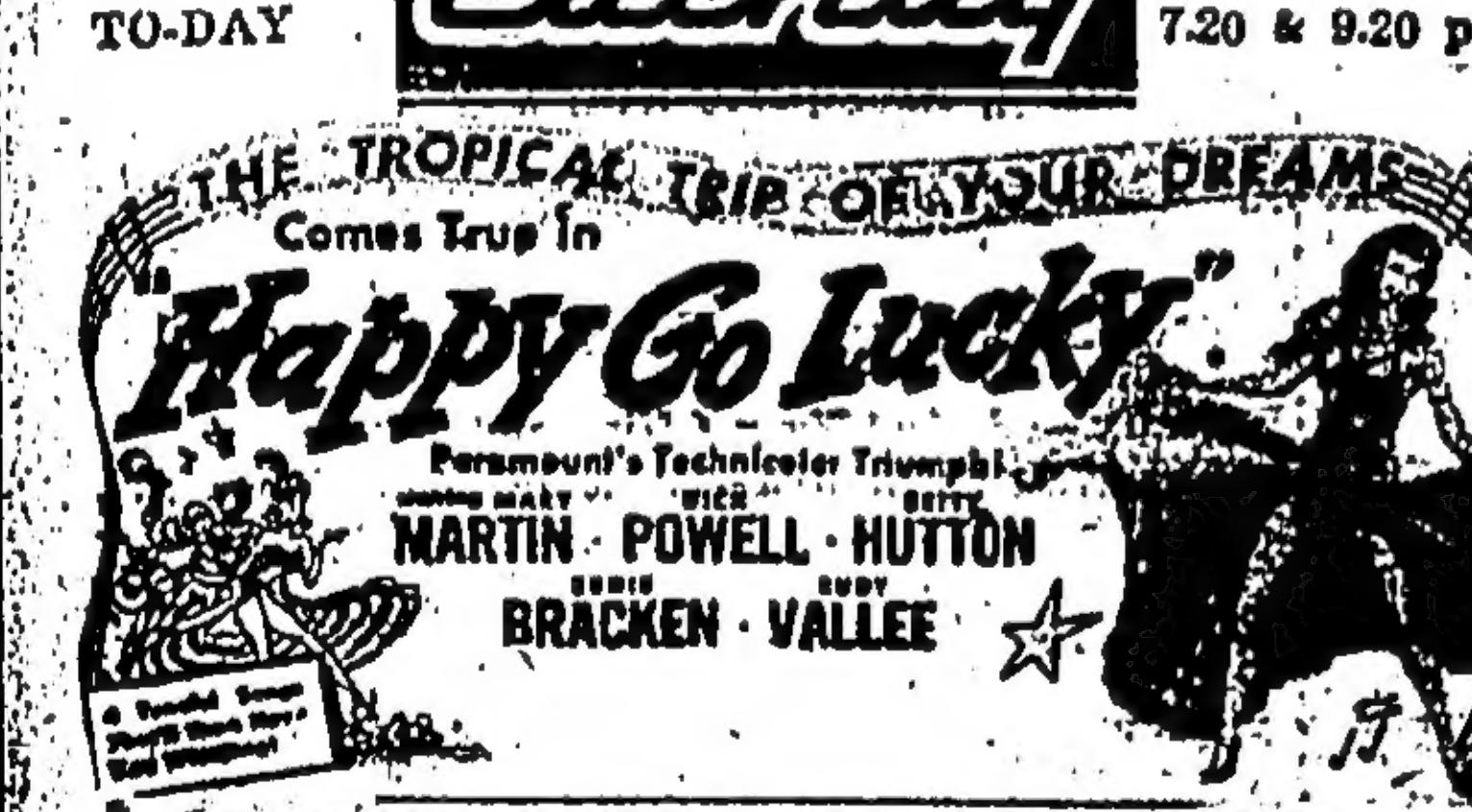
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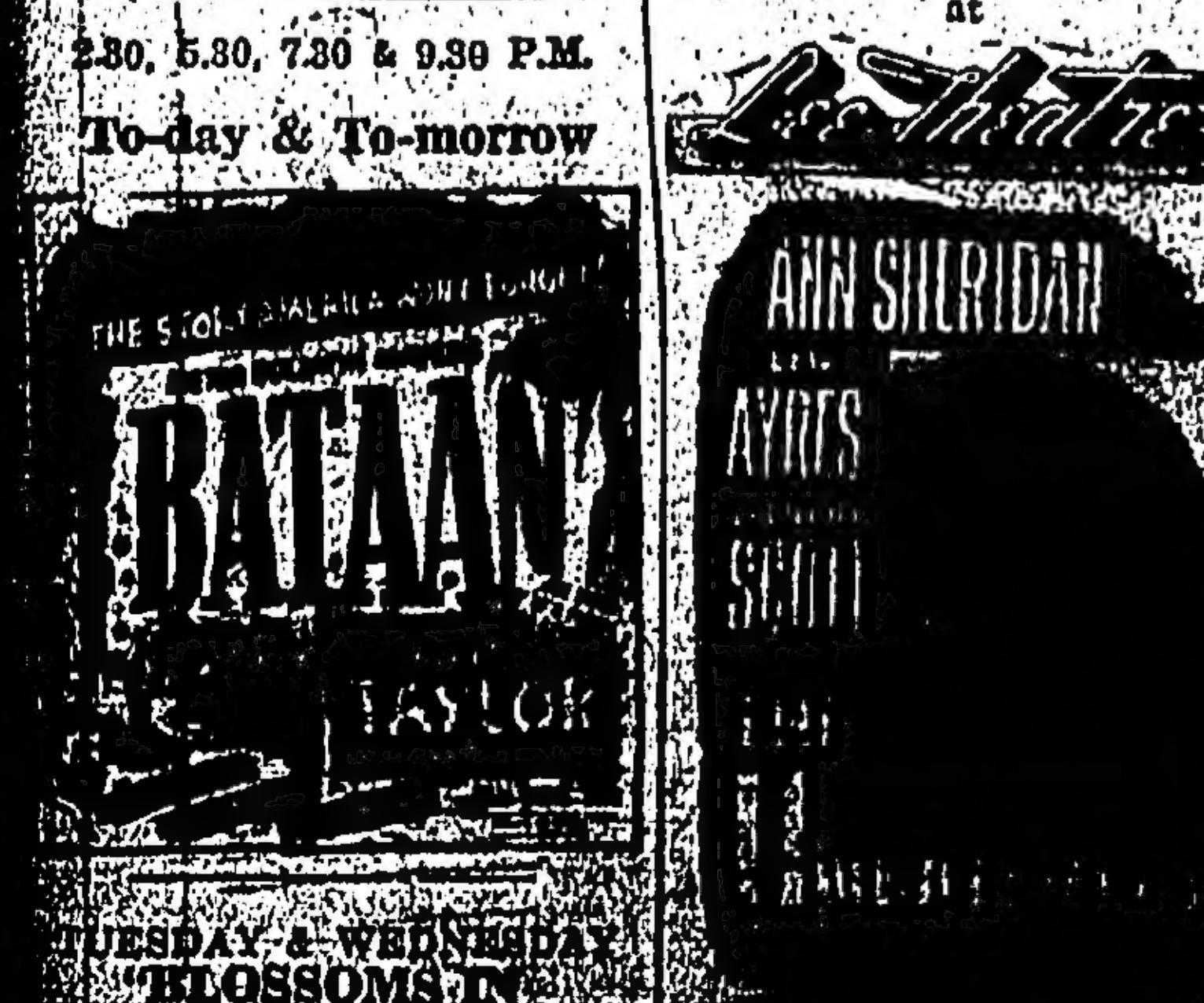
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ARAB "BLACK PAPER" ON JEWISH TERRORISTS

Many Inroads On Civil Liberties

Lake Success, Mar. 12. The Arab Higher Committee listed the names of alleged leaders of "Zionist terrorism" today in a 20-page "Black Paper" on the Jewish Agency, issued here. The men behind the "broad ambitious plans for the conquest of the Holy Land," said the paper, are: Mr. David Ben Gurion, Mr. Eliyah Dobzin, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Mr. Moshe Shertok, and Mrs. Golda Myerson, all of Jerusalem; Dr. Nahum Goldman, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and Dr. Stephen Wise, of New York; Professor Selig Brodetsky and Mr. Berl Locker, of London.

It went on to make the following charges:

"The Zionists have incited the Jews of Europe to migrate to Palestine. With their campaign of propaganda among refugees, with the organized efforts of the Jewish Agency and Agency supplied with unlimited tax-exempt funds from the United Jewish Appeal, they have grouped illegal immigrants in European ports, chartered ships and carried those 'immigrants' as invaders to Palestine. The Zionists are totalitarian. Their Youth movement and their system of education have moulded a generation of Jewish fanatics."

The report, drawn up by Mr. Dwight Griswold, head of the American aid mission here, declared, on the military side, that it had been the constant policy of the American mission to encourage offensive action and to furnish all supplies and equipment needed by the Greek Army for a successful camp in—Reuter.

DESERTIONS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Mar. 10.

Three hundred men deserted from the British armed forces in Palestine between January, 1946, and January this year, a Government spokesman stated today.

Of this number, he added, 233 had not yet been apprehended.

There were 15 desertions from the Palestine police between January, 1947, and January this year—equal to the number of desertions from the police in the previous 20 years—he added. Reuter.

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Implacable Hatred

The "Black Paper" claimed,

there was a connection between the Jewish Agency and the terrorist organisations, and alleged

that since 1920, the Agency had

been planning the establishment of a Jewish State in both Palestine and Transjordan.

The paper added: "To achieve that end, it planned and organised military forces, instilling in the minds of their youth from the nursery up an implacable hatred for Arabs and a grim determination to take away their land"—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS BARRED

Ottawa, Mar. 11.

Canada has decided to bar the entry of alien Communists into the country Mr. Louis St-Laurent, Minister for External Affairs, told the House of Commons here today.

The Government had come to the conclusion that it should ban them under the provisions of the Immigration Act, he added.—Reuter.

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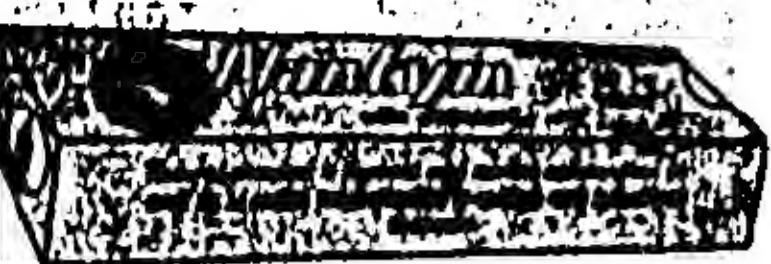
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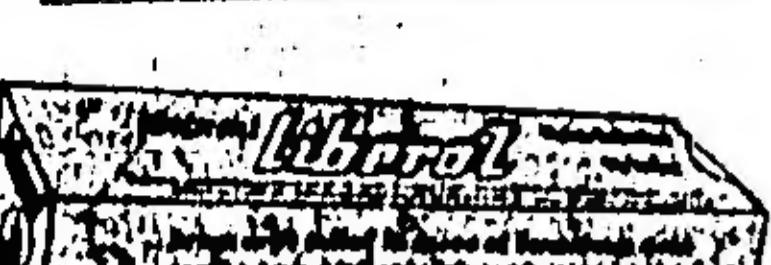
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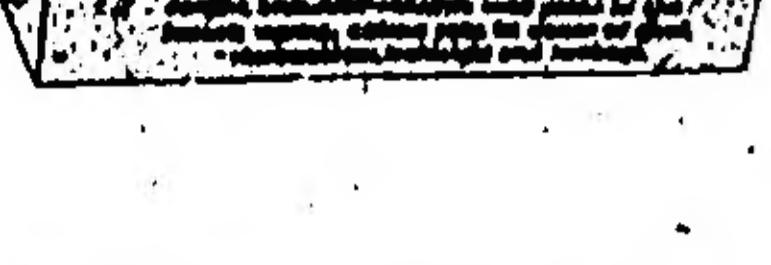
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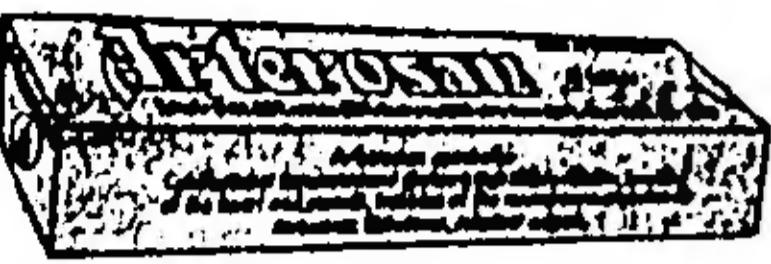
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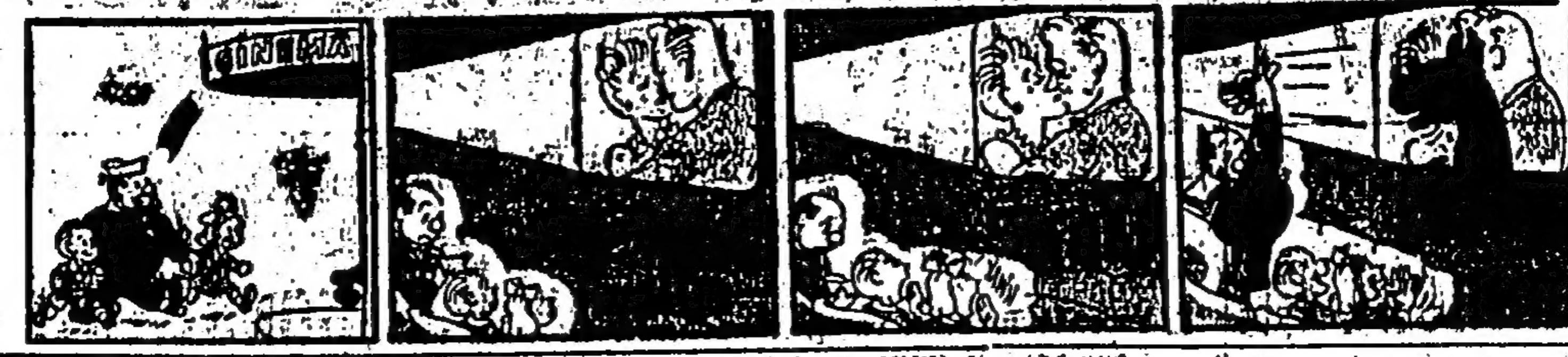
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PATRICK CAMPBELL'S PIECE

"Sid Field?" I said, breaking in smoothly on their conversation. "Why, I was playing golf with him only this morning."

Their eyes opened wide. A little smile flared up from the center.

"But how exciting!" she cried. "Do tell us what it was like."

"Like?" I said. "Why should it be like anything?"

I was playing for time, awaiting a larger audience. I didn't want to wear the story on the cover of mice.

"But surely he made a lot of jokes?" the little man said. "I mean, comic stuff with his clubs and things."

I decided to give it a trial run. The other guests seemed to be glued round the fire.

"Well," I said, "it is quite fun, really. When I arrived at his house, I was frozen with cold. I couldn't speak when he opened the door, but just stood there gibbering. Sid immediately went into the same kind of act....

"I can just see him!" she cried. "Coat collar up round his ears, eyes closed, falling over his feet."

"Something like that," I said. "But let me tell it. We were leaning on the bar in the sitting room when huge Irish terrier came bounding in. Sid gave a kind of yell and tried to climb up on the bar, pretending to be frightened."

"Yes, yes," said the little man excitedly. "Like the time in his cinema organ sketch when someone shot at him from the stalls and he sort of ducks and...."

"It wasn't like that," I said. "He was simply pretending to be frightened of the dog. It didn't last very long."

"Well," said the little man, impatiently. "What happened next?"

"We went up to the golf club," I went on. "Sid was wearing a blue tweed hat, looking like the Duke of...

Something-or-other going snap shooting."

"Was it all-pulled down round his ears?" she broke in. "And did he turn it sideways, and sort of pretend he's looney?"

"No," I said, "he didn't. It was simply to keep out the cold."

She turned to her husband. "I can just see that hat," she laughed.

"In the locker-room," I said loudly, "Sid put on his frogman suit. Same material, the frogmen used to wear during the war. The makers gave him. Do you know what I said?"

"A frogman suit," she said ecstatically. "Imagine Sid in a frogman suit!"

"I said," I went on, "it'll come in handy, Sid, if you're thinking of rolling in the snow, but don't get too far into the rough or you'll puncture yourself."

She seized her husband by the arm. "I think I did," she cried. "I saw Sid in his frogman suit, wearing his deerstalker cap."

"He didn't say anything," I told her. "He was just standing there in...

"It was an ordinary tweed suit," I shouted. "Blue. There was nothing very extraordinary about it."

"Just a minute, dear," the little man said to his wife. "Wait till we hear the story."

"In the professional's shop," I said. "I found there was only one caddie. But he wouldn't come out, the pro said, because he thought it was just one of Mr. Field's jokes. The whole course was knee-deep in snow."

She looked round vaguely. "Darling," she said to her husband, "could you get me another of those sardine things, and an orangeade?"

"Did you play at all?" broke in her husband. "I believe Sid is terribly good."

"We drove off," I said. "Top-hats hit the ground first, bounce in front of us, roar into the air, bounded again, a quarter of a mile farther on, and disappeared, in a cloud of snow, into a deep wood on the horizon. I turned to Sid. 'Sid,' I said, 'in my view we have had sufficient exercise for one day. Let us withdraw. We turned on our heels and walked back into the clubhouse, and that was the end of the day's sport!'

"You know," she said, after a moment, "I think I prefer him in...

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I waited until this nonsense had been attended to.

"Eventually," I went on, "a very old caddie—about 90—walked past the window, stopped, and went back again. I turned to Sid. 'He's gone to get his father,' I said."

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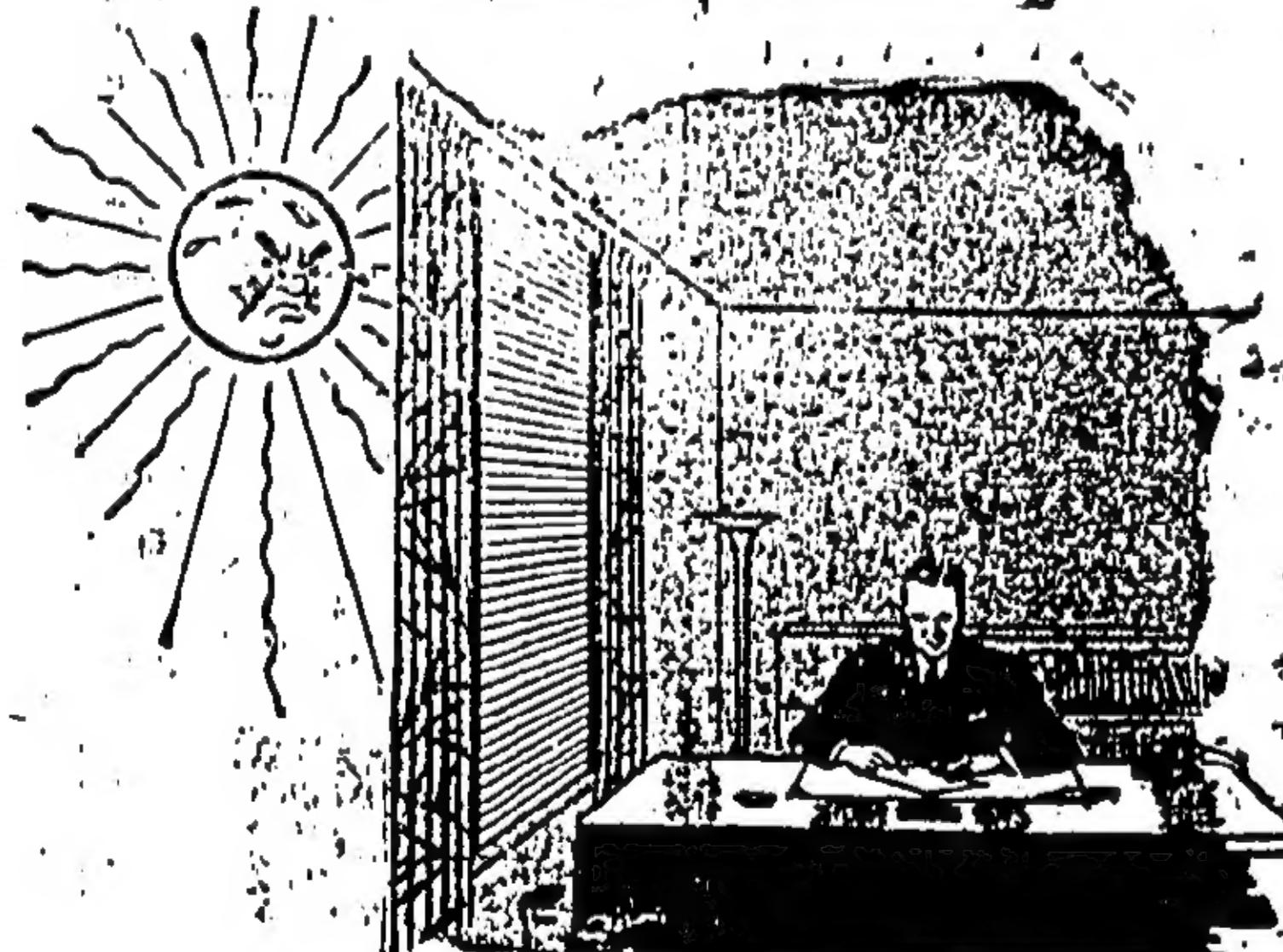
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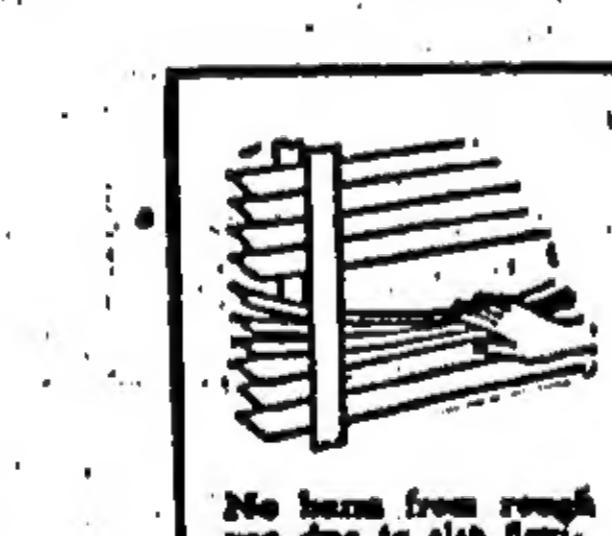
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ZILLIACUS URGES MORATORIUM ON GERMAN REPARATIONS

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London, Mar. 12. A moratorium on reparations until German production is doubled was advocated on Friday by Konni Zilliacus, Labour M.P. and foremost Labour critic of British foreign policy. In a long article in the Left Wing weekly "Tribune," Zilliacus suggested that after production has doubled (that is, attained 70 per cent of the pre-war output when the Nazis devoted one-third to armaments), ten per cent of the current production should be set aside for reparations for a period not exceeding ten years.

"The United States," wrote Zilliacus, "would be bound to negotiate a compromise on this issue if Britain and the Soviet Union had reached agreement and the Russians would be prepared to be reasonable in order to secure American assent to an Anglo-Soviet agreement."

A six-point Socialist foreign policy was laid down by Zilliacus in replace the Labour continuation of Tory foreign policy. The Zilliacus conception included:

1. A pledge to settle all British differences with the Soviet Union with the United States by peaceful means: in no circumstances to resort to force.

"That policy would knock the bottom out of the cold war policy of the United States which assumes Britain's willingness to act as junior partner."

China Situation

2. Withdraw British troops from Greece and bring the situation there, and in China, before the United Nations Security Council with proposals for settlement based on the Yalta agreement to cooperate in assisting liberated peoples to free themselves from Fascism.

3. Invite the Soviet Union into partnership in settling Middle East affairs through the United Nations.

4. Reach an agreement with Russia over Germany on the basis of recognition of Germany's eastern frontiers, nationalisation of basic industries, transport and finance, international control of the Ruhr and of all German coal and steel production with Soviet participation and the reparations suggestion already quoted.

"Living Link"

5. Speed conclusion of trade treaties with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

"We should partly insulate ourselves against the next American slump and we could act as a living link between the Mar-

Although under Army regulations, a soldier is obliged to seek his commanding officer's approval, failure to receive this approval in no way upsets the legality of the marriage, provided the necessary proof of eligibility is produced.

Such a breach of Army discipline would certainly be punished, it was stated, but if soldiers genuinely wanted to marry Japanese, there was nothing in the civil law to prevent them.

Officials at the Consulate said one or two inquiries had been made from members of the occupation force, but so far no marriage ceremony had been performed.

Mr. Arthur McCabe, the Australian Immigration Minister, announced on Tuesday that Australian soldiers and civilians were forbidden to bring Japanese wives or any children of a union with Japanese women to Australia.

He told reporters: "An Australian marrying a Japanese can live with her in Japan and passport facilities can be granted, but it would be the grossest act of public indecency to permit Japanese of either sex to pollute Australian shores while any relatives remain of Australian soldiers dead in Pacific battlefields."—Reuters.

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Chairman Charles Tobey (Republican, New Hampshire) of the Senate Banking Committee said he turned over all his evidence to the new group headed by Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican, Michigan). The evidence was brought out at the Banking Committee's hearings on the nomination of Thomas B. McCabe to head the Federal Reserve Board.

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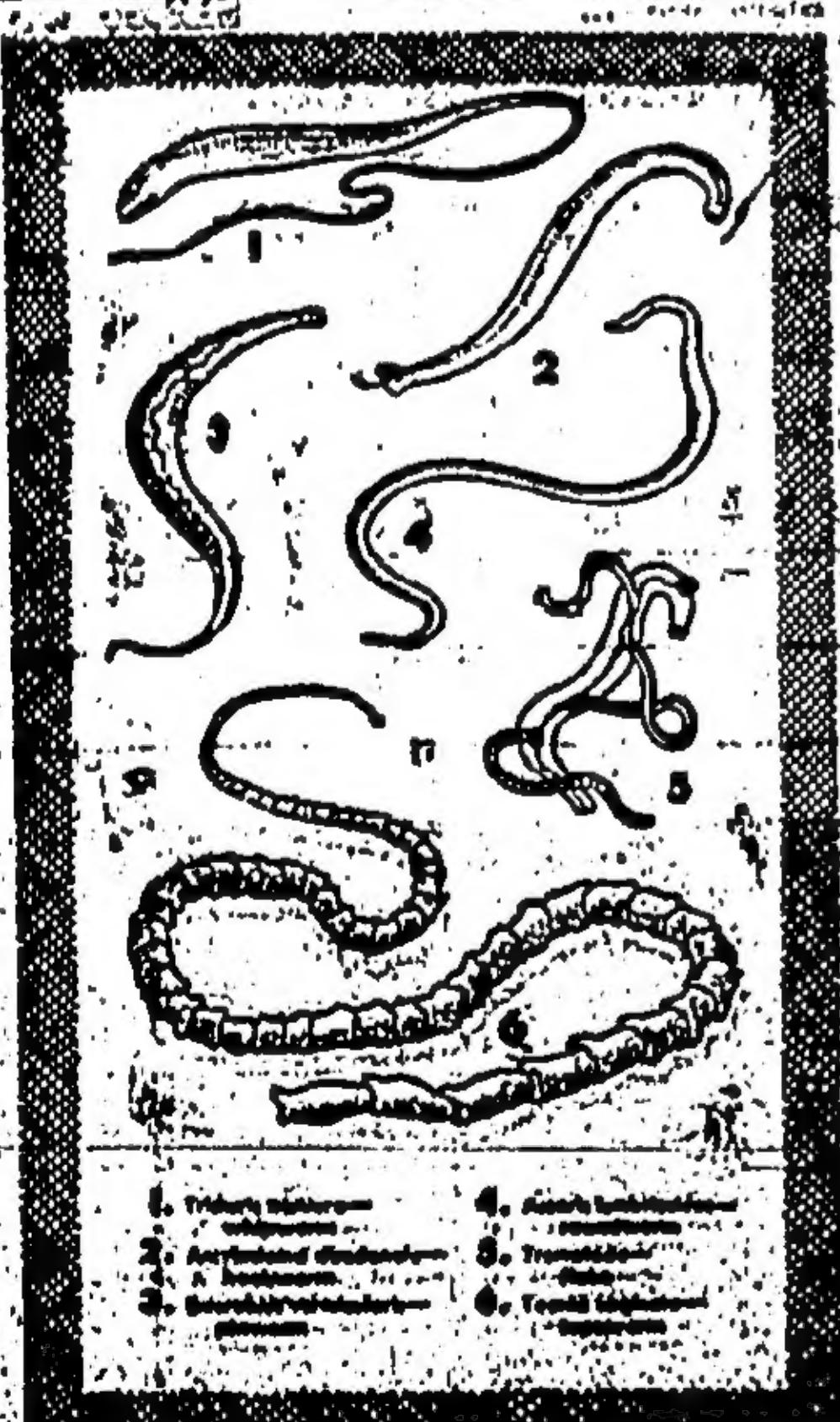
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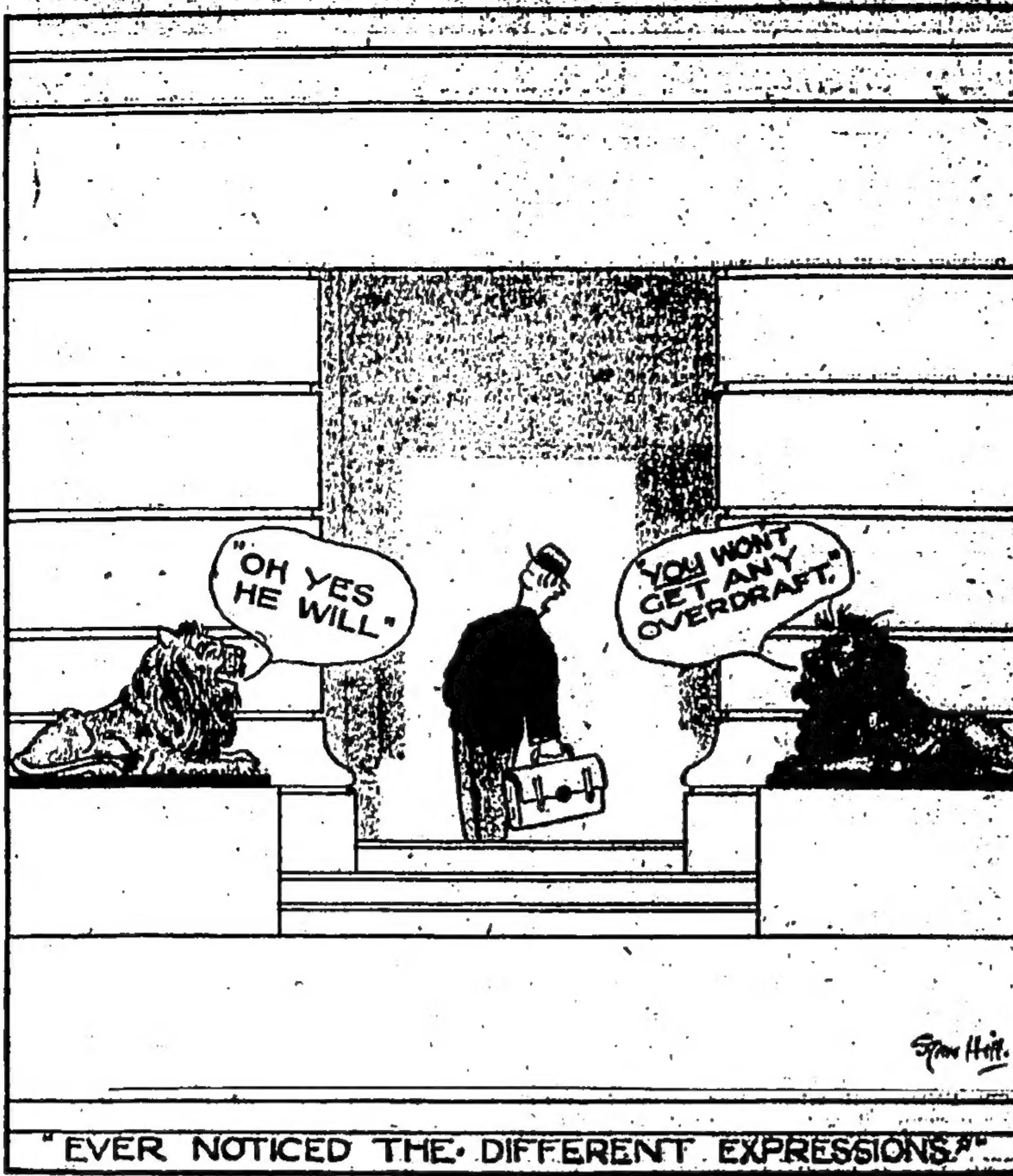
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THE REDS IN BRITAIN

Mr. Hector McNeil, in "measured words," warns the nation of impending Communist sabotage in Britain.

His warning against the background of events in Czechoslovakia and the Communist-directed agitation here to foment the Government's pegged-wages policy poses the questions: What is the strength of the Communists in Britain, and what are they up to?

The British Communist Party claims 40,000 members. At the 1946 general election 20 Communist candidates polled 102,000 votes (out of 2,370,107) and two were elected to Parliament.

Numerically the party is still small, but it has grown, and its often-concealed power is out of proportion to its numbers.

In Britain overt Communism is strongest in the engineering workshops and the shipyards, and the forthcoming wage claims by nearly 8,000,000 members of the Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trade Unions may provoke a Socialism versus Communism trial of strength.

If the Government reject the claim, have the Communists sufficient influence to bring the men out on strike?

Among the Confederation's 37 member unions is the powerful AEU, with a membership of 725,000 workers, a directing executive of seven that includes three Communists, two national

organisers who are Communists, and a large number of Communist shop stewards.

In another Confederation union, the Foundry Workers, Communists are also strong, and the general secretary, Mr. Jim Gardner, is a Communist.

Red influence is strong among the miners (general secretary Arthur Horner is a leading Communist); in the Electrical Trades Union, which has recently elected a Communist to the executive; in the Post Office Engineers' Union, and in the Fife Brigade Union.

Communists are active in the Civil Service Clerical Association, and the party claims that many school teachers are "party sympathisers."

The difficulty of assessing the exact power of the British Communists is that in hundreds of small organisations, shop stewards' committees, trade union branches, advisory groups, etc., Communists or fellow-travellers hold unpaid key posts.

That is how infiltration begins. In the majority of professional and craft organisations or societies most members are apathetic. They don't attend meetings regularly, and when the annual elections come round they are happy if someone else is prepared to take on the unpaid "donkey"—act as secretary, sit on committees, lead deputations.

The Communists and fellow-travellers are always willing. They seek office and they are usually efficient and work hard. Nothing is too much trouble. Once they get on the inside the rest is easy.

Despite some astonishing successes to keep themselves in line with Kremlin policy, officials of the British Communist Party deny that they have any connections with Moscow. They aim at power, they say, just like any other political party in Britain.

And if they go it? In his book, "Looking Ahead," Eric, First Communist, Harry Pollitt, put it this way:

"The strength of the progressive forces in the world makes the advance of Socialism (Communism) easier in every country, but in the last analysis the character of the transition is determined by the unity and strength of a working-class and democratic movement within each country... Each people must move towards Socialism (Communism) in its own way."

Bolted down that means that, in the Communist view, whether a Communist take-over provides a "free-for-all," and possibly a shooting match, depends upon how meekly or violently anti-Communists accept or resist the regime.

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He gave this news to the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who said the tanks would be converted into tractors for use in agriculture.

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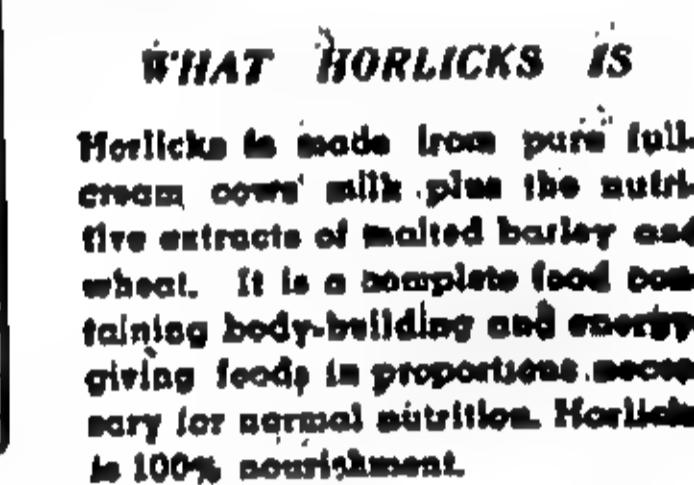
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Resolution Put Before Parliament By 73 M.P.s. Of All Parties But Communist

Western Europe Council First

London, Mar. 12. Seventy-three Members of Parliament of all parties, except the Communist, today placed a resolution before Parliament demanding a European Union in the fullest sense and calling for the immediate establishment of a Council of Western Europe with authority to coordinate social, economic and defence policies, to organise trade, to stabilise currency, and to deal with many other matters.

These Members include Conservative, Liberal and Liberal National representatives—all parties except the Communist. They will urge a House of Commons debate at the earliest moment. The present signatories include 35 Labour Members and 30 Conservatives. They range from Mr. Quintin Hogg, Right Wing leader of the young Conservative "Ginger Group," to Mr. Richard Crossman, the Left Wing Labour leader.

They expect to recruit another hundred signatories within the next few days. Other leading figures in the movement are a former Conservative Minister, Mr. Robert Boothby, Mr. R. W. Mackay, Labour champion of a "Federation" European union, and Mr. Christopher Shaeffer, one of the two Labour Members of Mr. Winston Churchill's all-party United Europe Committee.

The resolution demands:

1. Immediate steps, in consultation with the British Commonwealth, to create a Western European political union "strong enough to save European democracy and the values of Western civilization" and a trading area large enough with "functionalists" views on Western Union, who are supporting the resolution, hold that the Government's economic survey, published this week, offers no real hope of long-term recovery by Britain.

2. An emergency policy to secure immediate and effective cooperation between the countries of Western Europe and a long-term policy designed to bring into being a Federation of Europe.

3. Immediate establishment of a Council of Western Europe, consisting of representatives of the 16 European recovery plan countries and Western Germany to lay down broad lines of common action.

The Council would have power to set up permanent international staffs to coordinate political, economic and defence policies.

The first and most important task of the economic staff would be to frame concrete proposals for currency stabilisation in Western Europe, for trade development, for carrying out the Marshall Plan, for a comprehensive production plan, including agriculture and heavy industries, and for colonial development.

The staffs would be in continuous session, acting under the direction and by the authority of the Western Europe Council.

Federation

4. As a long term policy, a democratic Federation of Europe, with a constitution based on the principles of common citizenship, freedom and representative Government.

The signatories explain that this policy would include a Charter of Human Rights.

To achieve this object, the Governments of Western Europe should, the signatories consider, convene as soon as practicable a Constituent Assembly composed of representatives chosen by the Parliaments of the participating states to frame a constitution for such a Federation. Besides for this movement predict that the 16 signatories to the resolution, which they are confident will be ratified at an early moment, with Mr. Churchill making the major speech, will produce a profound impression all over the world.

World Lead

The signatories hope to give a lead not only to the British Government but to the Governments of Europe to which copies of the resolution are being sent.

Their reasoning is that the Americans have one way of life and the British another and that of Western Europe another. Therefore, it is proposed for the individual countries to join together in a common European Council.

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taken a year ago, Czechoslovakia might not now be under Communist rule.

Although the two matters are separate, it is expected that this resolution will be discussed by a Federal Union Conference called in London for March 18. The speakers will include Mr. Boothby, Mr. Henry Brugmans, the Dutch Socialist, and Mr. Henri Frey, a French Minister. —Reuters.

Talks On Indonesia

Batavia, Mar. 12. The Indonesian Premier, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, and the Dutch East India Lieutenant Governor General, Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, met twice here today to seek a final settlement of the Indonesian dispute through personal talks.

Today's discussion covered foreign relations and the coordination of the armed forces. It was agreed that reliable Dutch sources here said there would be another meeting tomorrow.

If agreement is reached in the talks, these sources added, the Dutch would revive the Indonesian Federal Government for Indonesia, set up last Tuesday to include Republica representatives. —Reuters.

What Support Will The U.S. Give?

New York, Mar. 12. The five Western European nations which have just reached an unprecedented military and political agreement to hold the line against Communism did so in full confidence that they would have the active support of the United States. Now, the big question in Washington is what form that support shall take.

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It is understood that the treaty contemplates the practical uniting of Western Germany to the Federal Republic, even though it is not yet a sovereign nation. Membership is wide open to other Western democracies, with Norway, Sweden, expected to be early in, and Denmark, with Norway, the first to join.

Indications are that a democratic government will be formed in America, and that the United States should form the union.

A number of other countries, including Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and the United States, are likely to join.

It is common knowledge that the United States is not ready for war now, and that it is not likely to be for some time.

Two questions

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Lured Into Soviet Zone, Disappears

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MEN ON THE RUN--2

There's No Bonus For a DESERTER

RICHARD COLLIER

collected the material for this series on Britain's Outlaw Army by living as one himself.



card and I can tell you just how he got it.

"First he took you to see Long Lou, the porter at the block of flats down in Bloomsbury who makes his cash selling off their canned goods.

"He told you it'd cost you a once (pound) for a blank one that you filled in yourself, and that he got them in batches of twenties and fifties. He gets them all right, but when you'd dropped to him he didn't show up the next time.

"Then he took you to the Flag-pole to see Nipper. Nipper used to be a

waiter there, but when he got to taking thirty or forty quid a night off the customers they slung him out. And he offered you one, details all filled in, for a score (£20)."

"And I bought it," he said, but he didn't trust himself to say any more.

"Of course you did. And him, the big one over there, he got a cut. I tell you I've seen it happen dozens of times. And now your money's all gone he'll either drop you or shop you. You can take your choice."

He wasn't seeing her. He was looking at the cigar smoke curling in the tired, stale air, the vast amber sea of bitters and light ales, the man in the white coat swilling 'out glasses. But he wasn't seeing those either.

Instead he saw the man called Sparrow, to whom he had given thirty bob to lay on a horse. The horse had won, but Sparrow had known him for a deserter and he hadn't paid up.

He saw the lock-ups in D'Arblay Street, where the barrows were kept, and himself working on a street corner, moving the barrow on, weighing out musty walnuts at 6s. a pound, keeping an eye open for the cops.

He had worked all day on that, in the "bitter" twilight of the fog, for a man with a wasp waist and a pencilled-in moustache. The man had paid him 10s. because he, too, knew he was a deserter, that he was scared to protest.

He had been ten kinds of a fool to desert at all. He was seeing that too.

He wolfed the sandwich that she bought him in two bites. "Thanks," he said. "You're all right. I wish I could buy you a drink."

"Forget it," she said crossly.

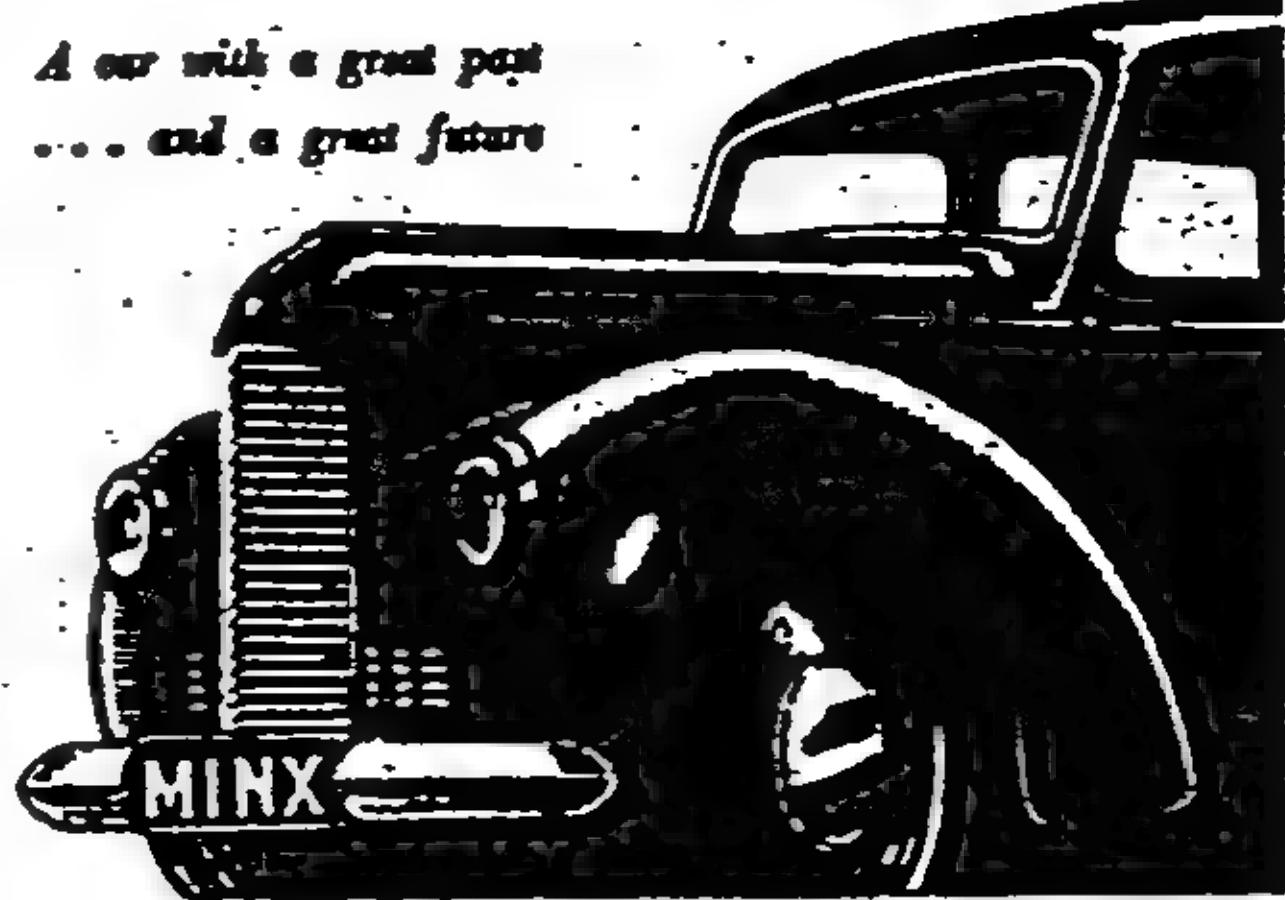
He took her hand. "I won't forget it," he said.

She smiled at him. He looked down at two pound notes folded in his palm and when he looked up, again she was gone.

NEXT ARTICLE: LIVING ON BORROWED TIME.

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Quick Looks At Books

COME TO THE OPERA! by Stephen Williams, foreword by Sir Thomas Beecham. (Hutchinson, 12s. 6d.)

If, on leaving the opera, you are apt to retain a general impression of elephantine singers discharging a torrent of words that no one can hope to hear about some highly complicated situation that nobody could aspire to grasp without reference to the programme, let me recommend this admirable volume—an introduction to opera-going without a yawn or a sigh.

THE UNPUBLISHED DIARY OF PIERRE LAVAL. (Falcon Press, 12s. 6d.).

A series of notes in his own defence made by Pierre Laval while he was awaiting trial. An interesting historical document, though not quite so revelatory as the title might at first suggest.

A CZARINA'S STORY, by Una Pope-Hennessy. (Nicholson and Watson, 8s. 6d.).

An agreeable excursion behind the scenes of Russian history, where the future Nicholas I. sternest of reactionary emperors, is to be observed in the guise of a devoted family man. Dame Una Pope-Hennessy introduces and edits the future Czarina's own prattling, unpretentious narrative.

NO BRIGHT BANNER, by Michael De Capite. (Falcon Press 9s. 6d.).

Another American novel about a second-generation citizen. The story has impressive moments, but is somewhat spoiled for me by the manner of the telling. The hero addresses himself in the second person: "When you were a kid... You often thought..." and so on to the end of the book with wearisome persistence.

THE PAPER BAG, by John Rhode. (Geoffrey Bles, 8s. 6d.).

Recommended detective-thriller. John Rhode maintains his previous high standard of consistency and craftsmanship.

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Lane Norcott

EX-EMPLOYEE. Mrs. Mabel Moon, ex-wife of Frank, a well-known radio operator, has been hitting on him ever since last Friday. "I wanted to know what it feels like to be a swan," she said yesterday. Since Mrs. Moon took possession, she has not the swans have deserted.

WEIGHT. John Higgle, of Dunkleigh, weighed only 24 lb. at birth (Nov. 20, 1947). Weighed again yesterday, he tipped the scales at 18½ lb. It was then discovered that he swallowed a hammer.

Week's news in headlines
(Classified for the puzzled
foreigner)

MAIDEN COOKING.
SUSPECT WAS GRILLED BY POLICE.

FRENCH MAYOR TOASTS BRITISH MINER.

FREE COUNTRY.

POTATOES MAY BE CUT.

THE ELEMENTS AND HEAVENLY BODIES.

TELEGRAM GREETS SHINWELL.

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CRIPPS' NO LOTTERY.

THREE weeks ago resting

thing that tends to age married prematurely" is the fact that

are an "old habit of

smoking." —Woman Psychologist

ALL

There he goes dipping his

smoke into the flower vase again!

Always smoking like a chimney!

It's a whole-time job just to go

after him with a brush-and-dust-

pan. I can smell burning some-

He always hates me to say

especially in the night. Can you

smell burning, dear? I knew it!

He is plain enough but he won't answer

nothing there like a stuffed dummy, with

holes stuck in the sports news, the

newspaper backslaps again, I dare

say the money must go somewhere

now, too, from the stupid look on

his face. Maybe it was whisky I smelt

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Talking about Film

A Slight Case Of Blood And Thunder

BY FRED MAJDALANY

For an hour when previewing Cecil B. DeMille's "Unconquered" we were worried. There is a proud and ancient tradition that the heroine of a DeMille picture must sooner or later be observed taking a bath.

"Unconquered" was clearly to do with pioneering American colonists at war with Indians. Pioneers, like Wykehamist Fuel Ministers, are not bathing types. We were worried.

We had seen Sir Aubrey Smith condemn Miss Paulette Goddard to death at the Old Bailey for murder—and offer her the alternative of shipment to the Colonies as a bond-slave.

We had seen her, on arrival in Virginia, put up for auction and bought by chivalrous Mr. Gary Cooper for £104 0s. 6d. in competition with evil Mr. Howard da Silva, a trader in league with the Indians.

We had seen Mr. da Silva trick Mr. Cooper out of his purchase, and Miss Goddard's pretty back bared to take a whipping, from which the Censor alone presumably saved her.

And then, in about the 60th minute, shortly after the first Redskin had formally bitten the dust, and the bazaar, so to speak, had been declared open, Mr. Cooper and Miss Goddard dashed into a smithy where a pioneering blacksmith was rather aimlessly whacking a red-hot pioneering bar.

A stew-pot hung over the fire. Our hopes soared.

"She can't possibly get into that," whispered my companion, who was finding the suspense unbearable.

Then it happened. Mr. Cooper demanded a bath-tub for Miss Goddard.

Once we'd had Miss Goddard's bath we could concentrate for the next hour and a half on what the voice of Doom (in a portentous prologue) had warned us was a "page of British history."

It was left to Mr. Cooper, armed only with a pistol and the scantily clad company of Miss Goddard, to handle British history alone.

I liked best the time they captured Miss Goddard and were burning her at the stake. Mr. Cooper suddenly appeared through a puff of flame like the demon king in pantomime, and tricked Big Chief Sitting Bull Boris Karloff into letting them escape. But the Redskins were soon after them.

Mr. Cooper and Miss Goddard got to the river, piled into a canoe, and, as the swift current whirled them downstream, with the Indians 50 yards behind, Miss Goddard, with the aplomb of a cab-driver, inquired: "Where to?" To some rapids, it turned out, and finally right over the top of a huge

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Teropterin. (8.3.48)
2. Wah Kiu Yat Po, a Chinese newspaper. (8.3.48)
3. Prime Minister of New Zealand. (9.3.48)
4. President Paasikivi. (9.3.48)
5. Second in size only to the U.S. Navy. (9.3.48)
6. The beginning of World War III. (10.3.48)
7. Republican Party. (10.3.48)

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waterfall where Mr. Cooper deftly seized an overhanging tree, Miss Goddard deftly seized Mr. Cooper, and both swung safely through the fall to the lower bank.

And so on to a final battle and the relief of the beleaguered garrison by—guess who? Correct. Highlanders.

The charm of Mr. DeMille is that he hasn't changed a bit.

To see this extravagant, ludicrous, hammy, unaffected nonsense is like finding again an illustrated book that meant something special to you when you were a child.

It has the courage of its own corn. It is enormous fun.

Documentary

"The World Is Rich", Paul Rotha's documentary, newly released in London, is an eloquent plea for the millions who are not just bored with dull food, but dying of hunger.

Somehow they must be saved. How? Title and commentary suggest that the trouble is mainly distribution. By cross-cutting from the burning of America's surplus wheat to the horrors of famine, from a fat American hog to an Asiatic skeleton, from the greedy rich to Indian children scrabbling in garbage for flyblown scraps, Mr. Rotha and Mr. Calder Marshall hammer home the thesis that there would be enough for all if only rich and poor shared alike.

One would like to believe it, for then the remedy would be a little less remote. But is this true? No one disputes the need for storing surpluses. Only the selfish will deny that a minority get too much and the majority too little.

But the have-nots are so appalling—numerous that if they divided all the rich minority's food they would still be underfed. The world, as Mr. La Guardia points out in the film, simply does not produce enough.

Another interesting documentary is the new issue of This Modern Age, The British—Are They Artistic? A good many Britons would probably reply, cheerfully, "No thank you—we leave that sort of thing to foreigners." Most foreigners would think the question silly.

Yet the stage that produced Marlowe, Shakespeare, Webster, Congreve, Sheridan, Shaw and O'Casey is not wholly inartistic; Hogarth, Reynolds, Constable and Turner are giants; and in the 18th and early 19th centuries English architecture and furniture probably had more grace and charm, less extravagance and vulgarity, than any other in the world.

And today? Though Bypass Tudor, tasteless designs, hideous "music," and the vulgar films and imported drama are still what millions love, there are signs (duly noted in the film) of a growing interest in the arts—the vogue of ballet, for example, the support of C.E.M.A., and the fact that 150,000 people saw the Van Goghs in a month. There must be something artistic in a race whose tax-gatherers classify "Love For Love" as educational.

"Against the Wind" comes late to the Resistance school, but was worth waiting for. Here is an interesting if not always convincing picture of the brave men and women who parachuted into Occupied countries—Belgium in this case—with life and death hanging on quickness of wit in the face of unpredictable mischances.

Except for a young Scot, too stupid

NEXT CHANGE
AT THE

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ANTON
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In the Associated British Production
THE MAN FROM
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to take to a Cup final, most of the characters ring true, and the scene where the group's girl wireless operator is alone with a traitor when a message ticks out his treachery is one of many charged with action and suspense.

Robert Beatty, Jack Warner, John Slater and James Robertson Justice stand out in a sound cast.

We all know the one about the boy who can't be parted from his horse (or dog or deer, but not, curiously enough, cat, cow, bull moose or lovable rhino): "The Red Stallion" is the first in which the horse goes a fast 10 rounds with a big black bar. He is due to win a race and lift the mortgage on the old ranch, but the trainer sees him standing on the dead bar, after being clawed and rassled with, and jumped on and bitten, and announces the heart-breaking decision: "Boy, that horse can't race today—he's tired."

Current Shows

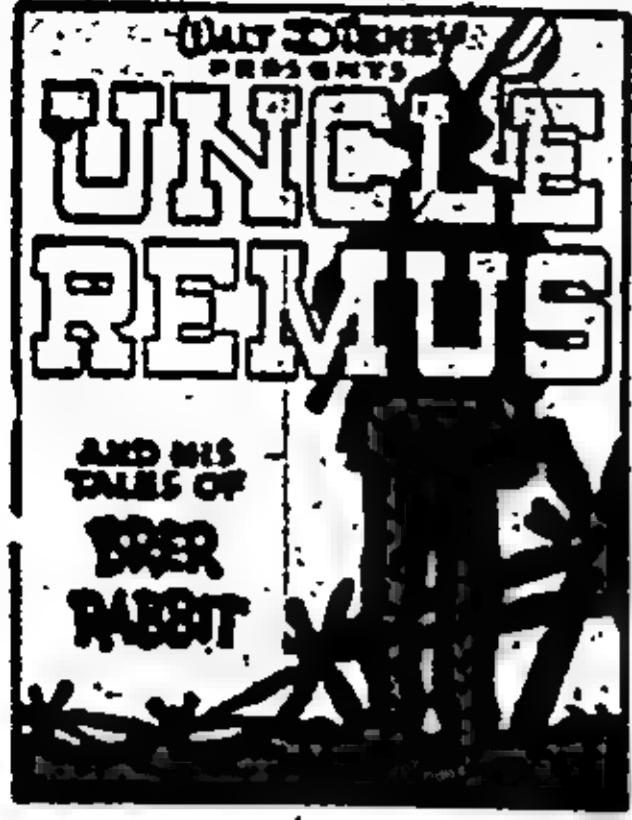
MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY (Queen's), with Charles Laughton and Clark Gable, not to mention the girls of Tahiti. Re-issue of a first-class film.

DARK PASSAGE (Lee).—Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall come out of this very well.

VARIETY GIRL (Alhambra).—Gary Cooper and Bing Crosby, to mention only two. Very much after the fashion of the old-time revue. Short turns and snappy.

THE MASTER KEY (Central).—First episode of a serial.

THE SWORDSMAN (King's).—The highlands of Scotland, clan feuds, cunning and chicanery (to which the hero doesn't stoop) and plenty of action. Larry Parks and Ellen Drew carry the burden.



MERRY MOMENTS

The dramatic critic started to leave in the middle of the second act.

"Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."

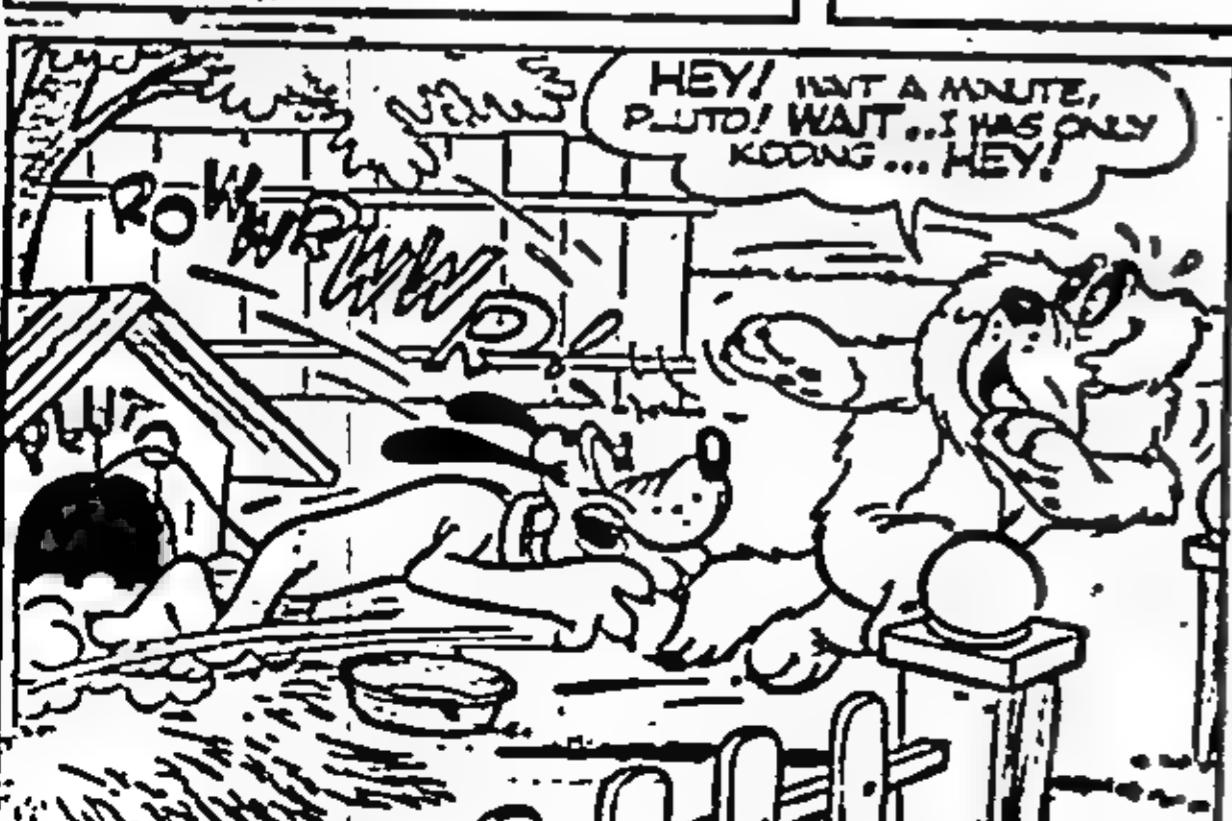
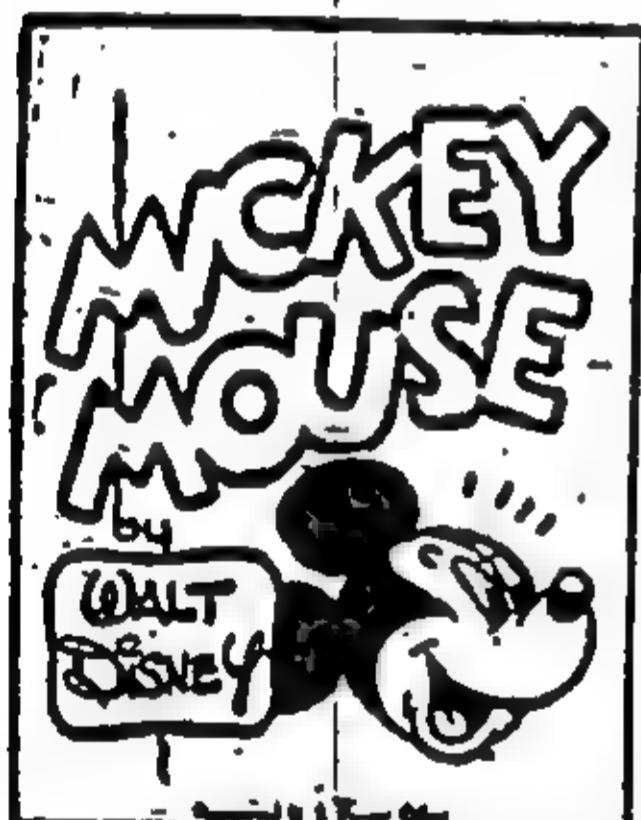
"Fine," was the retort: "give it to the author."

Office Boy: No, you can't see the boss. He's out.

Salesman: Well I saw his head through the window. I wonder if he knows he's left it behind.

Mother: Tommy, you've been fighting again, and lost two teeth.

Tommy: No, I haven't, mother. They are in my pocket.



Our Serial Story

THREE FOR LUCK

MAJOR MIKE SULLIVAN, ex-police-man who became a war hero, has met ARTHUR MAYO, millionaire race-horse owner, whose horse, HAPPY MUNSTERMAN, is favourite for the Guineas and the Derby. Mike has foiled attempts to nobble the horse, aided by Mayo's daughter, MOIRA. Mike suspects a race-gang leader.

DIAMOND HOTCHKISS, and his right-hand man,

TURKEY REDDIN, ex-all-in wrestler.

While Mike and Moira are in Newmarket Mayo is kidnapped. Clues point to the gang's headquarters being in Brighton. In an attempt to free Mayo, Mike and Moira capture Reddin, who later escapes from the police.

IVANOFF, a rich bookmaker, also appears to be in the plot. Mike leaves Moira in Newmarket and goes to Brighton. In an alley behind a public-house called the Turkey Run, apparently owned by Reddin, he overhears a talk between Hotchkiss and a man who appears to be

TEDDY ROYAL, Happy Munsterman's jockey, which makes him suspect Royal. There is also talk of Mayo being in a disused mill. Later, Mike follows one of the gang and sees him go into the gates of a large mansion in a Dognland village. In the grounds is an old windmill. Mike finds that the place belongs to Ivanoff.

Mike decided to continue his investigations of the mill later, and drove back to the Clipper Hotel in Brighton to find out whether there were any messages from Newmarket.

There was more than a message. When he entered the hotel, he found Moira Mayo sitting in the lounge.

"What are you doing here?" he asked brusquely. "I told you to stay where it was safe, Moira."

"I know you did, Mike," she replied with a smile. "And I told you earlier that I wasn't a regiment that you could order about. But seriously, Mike, I wanted to be with you. If you're going to run into danger trying to find Daddy, I'm not going to sit in Newmarket in comfort. I'm sure I can help, if only you'll let me."

"Anyway, I've got some news for you. Without telling Harry, I did a bit of detective work myself last night. I waited outside the house of Teddy Royal, our jockey, until after midnight. He came back in his car about one in the morning. He'd been on a long journey—his car was freshly polished earlier in the day, but it was covered with dust when he got back. I could see that even by the light of the street lamps."

"Interesting," Mike commented. "I think I know where he had been in the meantime. He'd been with Hotchkiss. We'll have to find a new jockey for Munsterman—in spite of Harry's statement that it's impossible."

A Hope

"And now, Moira," Mike continued. "I have some news for you. Don't bank on it too much—but I think I know where your father is."

The way her face lit up brought a pang to his heart. He prayed that he was not on a wild-goose chase in his suspicions. He could not face the prospect of disappointing her again.

"Oh, Mike dear," she said, "do you really think we can find him this time?"

He outlined to her his discovery of the old mill in the grounds of Ivanoff's house, and told how he had followed Tiny the gangster to its gates.

"As soon as I've dressed for the occasion," he added, "I'm going back to investigate that place."

They had a hasty lunch, and he went off to change. He put on a pair of old flannel trousers and a bush shirt

By
TRAVERS
HUTCHIN

with plenty of pockets in it. From the depths of his bag he produced a length of green-dyed netting material which he stuffed into one pocket.

Like Visitor

Into another he put spare clips of ammunition for his pistol—for he knew that the Diamond Gang would fight it out if they discovered his presence near their hide-out.

Moira was waiting for him in the lounge. There was a determined look on her face.

"I'm going to drive you to this mill," she said, not waiting for him to speak. "It's no use arguing, Mike darling. My mind is made up. If you don't agree, I shall just follow you, and that would be much more dangerous than if we go together and have a proper plan."

He opened his mouth to protest—and then saw, underneath the defiant look in her eyes, an unspoken plea. He smiled slightly—a tender smile—and shrugged his shoulders.

"Let's go," was all he said. As they drove through the town, he asked her



KEEPING UNDER COVER MIKE APPROACHES THE OLD MILL

to stop at a grocer's shop, and sent her in to buy a pound of pepper. "Get it in two half-pound bags," he added. When she returned, he put the two bags in the pockets of his bush shirt.

"You are to wait for me at the little inn near the gates of Ivanoff's house," he told her as they drove along. "If I have not returned in one hour, phone the police—not the local police but Scotland Yard. Ask for Chief Inspector Dodgeswell—he was my old chief when I was at the Yard. Tell him the whole story and ask him to take whatever immediate action he thinks necessary. In case you have difficulty in persuading him, tell him that I want a return match for Rooney."

"What does that mean, Mike?" she asked.

"Rooney was a murderer—a very nasty murderer. Bill Dodgeswell nearly lost his life when we went to arrest him. I was able to prevent that happening. Bill will know what I mean." He did not add that in saving Dodgeswell's life he had very nearly lost his own, and that the chief inspector had sworn that if he could ever perform a similar act for Mike, he would do it if it was the last thing he ever did.

They drove past the gates of Ivanoff's house and continued until they came to the end of the high wall which sur-

rounded the extensive grounds. The road was deserted, and Mike got quickly from the car.

"Put the car in the yard behind the inn, where it won't be conspicuous," he said softly. "You can have tea there. And remember—if I'm not back in an hour—"

"Inspector Dodgeswell . . . 's return for Rooney," she said.

She drove off down the winding Downland road. Mike took the fish-net from his pocket and enveloped his head and face in it. He knew that once clear of the trees around the house he would have little enough cover across the strip of open ground that separated the old windmill from the main part of Ivanoff's estate. And he also knew that his face would be the most conspicuous part of him as he approached his goal. The netting would help to conceal him.

He took the pistol holster from the towel which concealed it and strapped it at his waist. Then making sure that the road was clear, he climbed the wall and dropped into the grounds of the house.

Inside was a little wood. He made his way quietly through this, taking care with every step.

The Trap

His caution was soon rewarded. In the undergrowth at his feet he noticed a gleam. He stopped to investigate. It was a taut wire. He traced it along its course. It terminated when it arrived at a shotgun fixed to a tree so that its field of fire swept right across the wood.

So Mr. Ivanoff regards his privacy so highly that he has booby traps in his grounds, Mike thought grimly. He continued his way with redoubled care.

At the far side of the wood he came on a great open lawn on the other side of which stood the mansion. It was a vast building which betokened great wealth in the pocket of Mr. Ivanoff.

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rose from his seat. He went down the steps of the terrace to the car and put his head into it. In that moment, before the man had returned with his raincoat to his seat on the terrace, Mike had leaped over the wall and dropped into the grass, on the far side.

He crawled along the wall side, each movement slow and deliberate, until he was level with the mill. He was sure that only a well-trained observer would have seen him as he did so, for there was a shallow ditch at the base of the wall which afforded a little cover. But now he had the worst part of the journey in front of him.

As Mike lay, pressed hard down to the ground in the ditch, considering his plan of campaign, the first drops of rain began to fall. They splashed on the ground and made circles the size of a half-crown.

MORE NEXT WEEK

The watcher looked at the sky and

MAROONED ON AN ISLAND

A tiny spot appeared on the horizon. To my feverish eyes it appeared to be a bit of wreckage, but strangely, I could not tear my eyes away from it.

Suddenly, I saw a puff of smoke arise from the speck, and the knowledge that this was a ship burst through my entire being. For a full minute I stood speechless and still, for the enormity of that moment caused me to remain motionless. Then I yelled at the top of my lungs to my companions, who hurried over to my side and gazed at the sight that had riveted my attention.

The realization of many dreams and hopes was accomplished. After six months on a wild tropical island, we were at long last being rescued.

The *Lancer* left Hong Kong harbour on a cold, cloudy day in December. I was a member of the crew, and remember that I left my duties temporarily for a last glimpse of the last disappearing shoreline. Finally we lost all sight of land. It was at moments like these that I realized the greatness of the sea and the very small part I played on it. We were heading for Darwin, which lies on the northern tip of Australia.

But how could we know, then, that the best-laid plans of men must sometimes fail, and that we were destined never to reach our goal?

The days passed in rapid succession. Our ship steamed peacefully through the wide Pacific, and the silvery-blue sea stretched all around, disappearing to the faraway horizon. Billowing clouds floated lazily over us, and at times obscured the sun. December, the month promised at first to be just another day that would pass uneventfully, bringing us a day closer to our objective. But later in the day a few of the older seamen wore curious frowns on their faces. They expressed their fear of an impending storm, and a very serious one, too.

But our captain, a firm believer in the barometer, steered straight on.

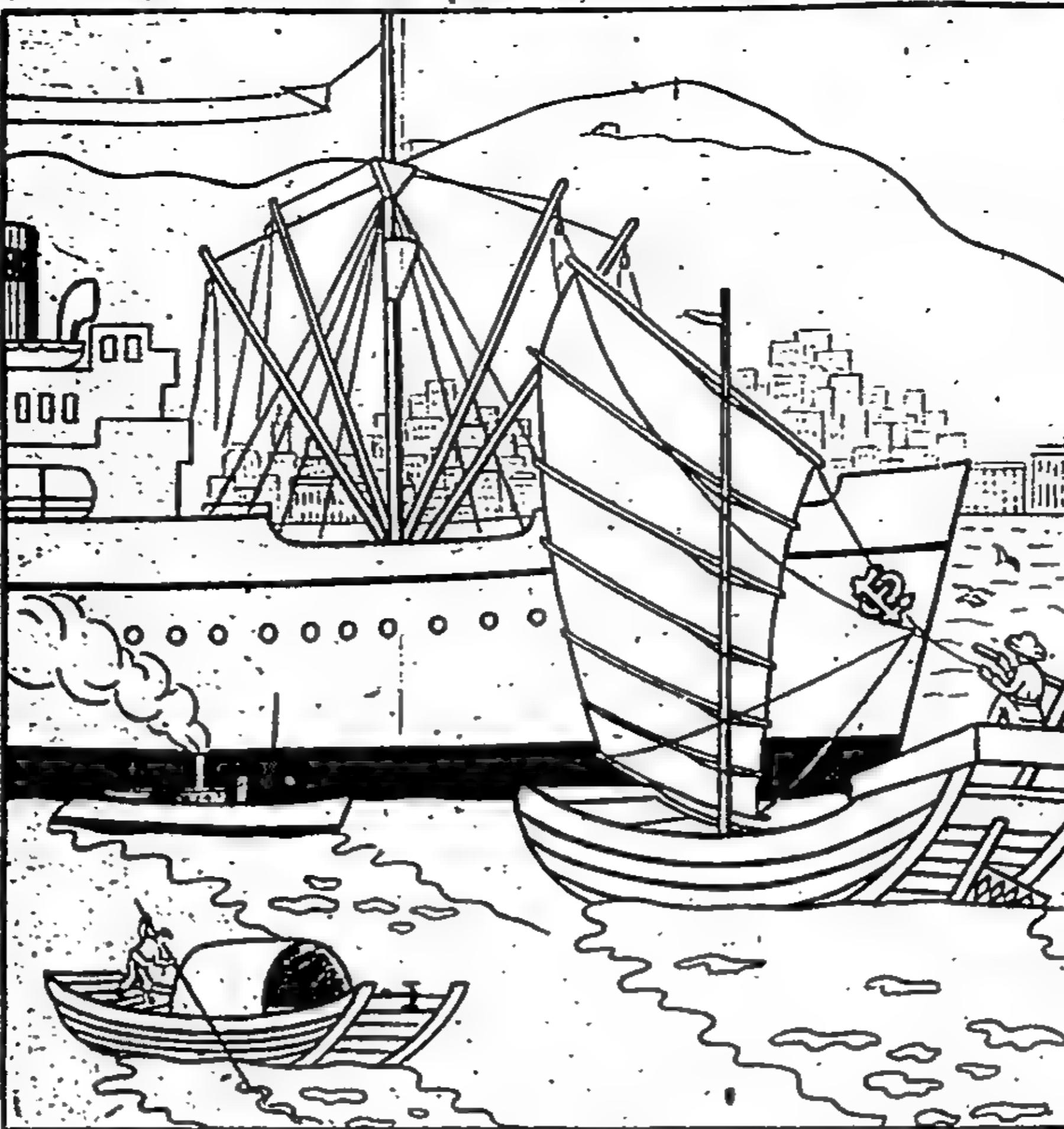
I was in my cabin snatching a few hours' sleep between watches, when I was awakened by the violent rocking of the ship. A look out of my porthole confirmed my fear that the old sailors had been right. The sea was a mottled grey that blended with the heavy downpour of rain.

I ran on deck and could do nothing but watch the roaring wind and waves battering the ship, springing up in the holds, and water out the ship's engines out of control.

The more experienced sailors were doing their utmost to pump out the holds and to steer her away from the numerous deadly coral reefs that infested these areas, but precious time had been wasted. Our old ship finally groaned with the strain of her continual struggle against the wind and

Children's Page

Paint Victoria Harbour and the Peak



sea, and began to edge towards the reefs.

A lifeboat was lowered, but had not gone many yards when it capsized in the mountainous seas. We on board awaited what was to come and tried to keep calm. Closer and closer we came to the rocks, and finally, with a tremendous crack and heartrending roar, the *Lancer* broke in two on the sharp fangs of coral.

I was hurled a great distance from the ship, and miraculously escaped death in the boiling water. I was helpless in the waters, but could sense myself being carried shorewards on the crests of the waves.

With night came consciousness. I stirred from my cramped position, and faintly made out the inert forms of two others lying near me.

I crawled over to them and found that they, too, had cheated death. I roused them, and we huddled together, very poor specimens of humanity at that moment.

We lay on a strange tropical island, chilled to the marrow by the biting off-sea wind, all of us hurt and aching. The sky was filled with windy, dark

clouds that leered down on us, and laughed at our despondency.

Morning dawned, and the sun's bright rays filled us with a new vigour. We took stock of our possessions, and discovered that we had between us a long sailor's knife, a ball of string, three sou'westers, one automatic with wet ammunition, seven boxes of matches, three combs and a screw driver. Armed with these we were to maintain life on an apparently uninhabited island far from the regular sea-routes. Life at that moment seemed black, but we had determined to fight, and to survive.

A yell from one of my companions brought the rest of us to his side, and we stared at what had attracted his attention. A few crates could be seen floating on the water, together with some mattresses and cushions and they were borne steadily towards us on the tide until they reached us on the beach. Later we salvaged a crate containing reels of piano wire.

Together, we considered our situation and thought of our next step.

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF THE THREE COMPANIONS NEXT WEEK.

LAST WEEK'S PRIZEWINNERS

Some of the your entries for the "Robinson Crusoe" competition were very, very exciting!

It was not difficult to choose the winners out of the many entries received, because these two undoubtedly deserve the prizes.

The Prize for the best entry from a boy goes to John Swaine, 33A Wong-neichong Road, 1st Floor, Hong Kong.

The Prize for the best entry from a girl goes to Joyce Pomeroy, of 242 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

John Swaine's story was so good that we are going to run it as a serial for four weeks. For the first instalment, turn to Column One.

Instalment Two will appear next week. Good work, John!

As it would be rather difficult to make sure that the cameras were not broken in the past, would the prize-winners call in at the SUNDAY HERALD offices, any time of the day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., to collect their prizes?

World Spotlight:

ARTIST IN GLASS

You don't have to wait until your hair is grey before you make your mark in the world.

Sixteen-year-old Claude Brixay, a scholar of Geelong Grammar School, near Melbourne, has already achieved international recognition and some small measure of immortality.

His design has been accepted for a great stained-glass window in Tanganyika Cathedral, East Africa. It is now being made by Sydney craftsmen.

Claude Brixay is one of the most promising students of Geelong College's art department, which is regarded as one of the best in the British Commonwealth.

Student's carving of the Manger Scene group was recently exhibited at a show of Ecclesiastical art in London. (From Arthur Morley, Brisbane.)

Word Wisdom

Strum (strum): To play a musical instrument by thumping it heavily, or by plucking at the strings carelessly; to play an instrument nisily and not well.

Thatch (thach): A roof of straw or reeds, etc., which are tied together in bundles and laid on wooden beams to serve as a roof, instead of tiles or an ordinary covering.

Economy (ekonomi): The management of money, either at home or by a government handling a country's wealth. The adjective of economy is economical (ekonomik), which means careful of money, the reverse of extravagant.

Extravagant (ekstravagant): Wasteful, using too much money, wild in actions.

A CONUNDRUM

My frame is rather slender,
Yet strong and wiry too;
My ribs appear well covered
Till you get an inside view.

One garment only I possess,
I wear it every day,
In summer and in winter,
In December and in May.

With my lot I am contented,
To serve you is enough,
Yet I may fly off the handle
If your treatment is too rough.

Tis true you often raise me up,
Though sometimes with a frown.
I really think you're better pleased
When you can keep me down.

I'm sometimes short and rather thick,
But never, never, tubby.
The worst that you could say is that
I'm just a little chubby.

Answer Below

AT MY TYPEWRITER . . .

Thank you so much for all your lovely letters, boys and girls. You know that I am always glad to hear from you.

Mystery Prize candidates, you'd better hurry up! There is still time for a hard-working contributor to creep up behind those who have already won some stars and beat them all to the prize. Send in more and more contributions, boys and girls -- I'm always happy to see them! (But they must be original, marked "All my own work!", don't forget!).

I want to know which type of competition is most popular with all of you, so write your favourite competition in the space at the bottom of the name slip. Just say "Painting", or "Drawing", or whatever your favourite is.

Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee

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THE PROMS

Slightly different fare to that of the ordinary "Proms Concert" is being provided by ZBW tonight. There will, for instance, be no symphony or work of symphonic length. Instead, there is an overture, a piano trio, a violin concerto, and some of the finest ballet music ever written.

In addition, there is the great Jascha Heifetz. At the end of January I gave publicity in my "About This and That" column to the ridiculous "Ban on Heifetz" which had been imposed for some years by ZBW. No one in the Colony today could tell me why records made by the foremost technician of the violin were not to be played over ZBW. One or two people put forward possible explanations, but these were refuted by others who didn't know why we were not allowed to hear Heifetz but could say it was not for any of those reasons.

The mystery, as such, still exists. No one really knows why, for so many years, not a single Heifetz record was permitted even to hibernate in the Record Library. Nevertheless, the publicity I gave this stupid ruling performed one useful function. As no one knew why we should not hear Heifetz, and as the BBC and other major radio networks put his records on regularly, there was obviously no reason for Hong Kong to persist in adhering to an extremely stupid ruling. The ban was lifted. Tonight, we will hear him as the soloist in Mozart's Violin Concerto in A Major, K. 219.

MOZART

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91) wrote three concertos for the violin—in E Flat, in G and in A. Although the A Major concerto was probably composed more as a study for his own practice, it is a typical example of what might be called his "gallant style," and is the best of the three. Its melodies are fresh and appeal very deeply to one's deeper emotions.

It is, however, by no means a perfect work. Towards the end, for instance, there are evident signs of hasty work and what might almost be called "Careless Thinking." The first movement is splendid; the second is without a flaw. Up to this point, Mozart has obviously been composing an important work. Then comes the curious third movement. There is a graceful subject, but it is too lifeless to be an effective balance to what has gone before, let alone provide an adequate conclusion to the work as a whole.

Suddenly, and for no reason which anyone today can discover, the movement is interrupted by the introduction of a Salzburg dance for Turkish march in A minor! This is an excrescence, a major blot in view of the great two movements which have preceded it. Mozart may have incorporated it on purpose and known what he was doing. The rest of us can only wonder—and wish he had either done something else, or made his intentions more clear to his listeners.

ARENsky

Chamber music is represented on tonight's programme by the piano Trio in D Minor, by Anton Arensky (1861-1906). A pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov, Arensky was a Professor (harmony and counterpoint) of the Imperial Conservatory, Moscow, and conductor of the Imperial Court Choir. A list of his principal works would include two symphonies, three operas, and a lot of chamber music, including two string quintets. One of these is for the unusual combination of violin, viola and two cellos; dedicated to Tchaikovsky, it includes a fine set of variations on one of the latter's "Children's Songs." The dedication to Tchaikovsky is of interest, for Arensky was affected more by Romantic than by national influences.

This particular work has proved to be one of the most popular of all Aren-

sky's compositions. It is sincere and almost inevitably calls for the adjective "elegaic." It was dedicated to Davidov, the great cellist who was soloist to the Czar and who was director of the St. Petersburg Conservatory from 1876 to 1887; during much of that time (from 1879 to 1882, to be precise), Arensky was studying at the same Conservatory under Rimsky-Korsakov.

RAWSTHORNE

Born at Haslingden, Lancs., in 1905, Alan Rawsthorne has only recently begun to find himself. It was not until 1925 that he began to make any serious study of music. Up to then, he had suffered from family opposition to ideas of a musical career; his parents had to agree that no other career would be satisfactory for him.

As a result, perhaps, his music is the product of more sober thinking than that of his immediate predecessors. He is an individualist, and it is impossible to attach any particular "ism" to his style of composition. He is not the "aggressive modernist" that some of the other contemporary British composers are. On the other hand, he is not of the Old School.

This is perhaps best shown by the fact that he dispenses with all key signatures. Although his tonal centres are well developed, he has disregarded key and with it, of course, the harmony dependant on it. There is, as with all modern music, dissonance (or what we call dissonance today, no matter what posterity may call it), but this is essentially functional. Rawsthorne is honest; he does not run after dissonance purely for its own sake. If he requires it, he uses it; he does not incorporate it merely to "sound modern."

RAVEL

The three preceding works have not been given in the order they will be performed tonight. Like the orchestra at the first performance of Berlioz's "Harold in Italy," however we get together for the final work. This is Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe," which is being put on by request.

Just as Rachmaninoff seems fated to be haunted by that comparatively insignificant Prelude in C Sharp Minor, so Ravel seems destined to be linked in the minds of the Philistines with his overrated "Bolero" and its monotonous dance-theme. Created in 1928 to be danced by Ida Rubinstein, "Bolero" was written with one object in view—the evolving of a long and somewhat sensational crescendo out of two trite motives. No attempt at "working out" or even at harmonic and melodic variety was made. As Ravel himself once said, it is "orchestral effects without music!"

"Daphnis and Chloe," on the other hand, is one of the three great ballets of our time; to save argument, I won't specify the other two! Written in 1909 on commission for Diaghilev, it was put on by his Russian Company three years later and was a tremendous success. It is probably true to say it represents the high-water mark in Ravel's orchestral compositions.

Ravel (1875-1937) is one of France's greatest composers. More than that, he is the most precisely skilled technical master of his time. He is never clumsy or heavy, as certain of his contemporaries are. His music is modern and, with the exception of Debussy, no one has contributed more to the impressionist movement. A. Calvocoressi points out:

"His style is characterised by sharp definition of contours, by finish, point and piquancy down to the last detail. One critic has described him as always interested in achieving the seemingly impossible. From the technical point of view, this remark is true enough. But it is always an artistic end, not a merely technical, that he has in view."

"Daphnis and Chloe" is the complete answer to those who complain that

Ravel worked on too small a scale. A monument to the ecstasy of young love—unreasoning, inexperienced and, therefore, far more deeply felt—it is passionate and emotional. The orchestration is an all-important part of the work. The old-world atmosphere, the pastoral beauty of Arcadia, both owe quite as much to the orchestration as to the substance of the music itself.

SINO-BRITISH

The fifth recital of the Sino-British Music Group (Gramophone Section) will be held in the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, Tuesday at 9.15 p.m. It will take the form of a musical lecture by Clifford Davies, announcer of the ZBW "Proms" Concerts, who will speak on "The form of the symphony in words and music."

Incidentally, these recitals are not restricted to members of the Sino-British Club. All are welcome, and there is no charge for admission.

QUOTATION

"Music . . . is a living, plastic medium of expression. Fluid as water, firm as the printed word, flexible as rhythm and intonation, matter for mathematical experiment and equally for athletic muscular prowess, music remains an art (not a game), the expression from the earliest recorded times of the inmost soul of man."—Hubert Foss.

BRUNO WALTER

Bruno Walter, veteran musical advisor to the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society, has agreed to continue in his post for another year. He will conduct personally for a longer period this season, and will devote six weeks to a Beethoven cycle—his first in the United States. Commenting on this, Bruno Walter told United Press:

"I am happy to continue my work with the Philharmonic-Symphony, since I can conceive of no better musical cause to which to devote my time and thought during these late years of my musical life."

"The idea of a longer period was welcome to me, since it gives me the possibility of realising one of my musical dreams in America—a Beethoven cycle which will include the nine symphonies, the violin concerto, a piano concerto, the triple concerto and several overtures."

Walter, who is now 72, first visited America as guest conductor of the New York Symphony in 1923-24. He resigned his Berlin posts in 1933 when the Nazis came into power. He conducted part of the season with the New York Philharmonic in 1933-34.

AMERICAN COMPOSERS

Ernest Ansermet, the great Swiss conductor who is now directing the NBC Symphony Orchestra, paid high tribute to American composers on his arrival in the United States recently. Ansermet is founder of the "Orchestre de la Suisse Romande" and has long been in the forefront in introducing new music.

He says that the United States now has "many composers of international interest" who rank high with the great contemporary composers of the world. Among those he considers outstanding are Samuel Barber, Virgil Thomson, Aaron Copland, William Schumann, Roger Sessions and David Diamond.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
 ANSWERS

- "The" is used most frequently, and then, in order, of, and, to, a, in, that and is, and then "I".
- "Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—
 Of cabbages—and kings—
 And why the sea is boiling hot—
 And whether pigs have wings."
- Stanley Peninsula.
- Herbert Hoover, after World War I.
- (a) Mr. W. J. McKell (b) J. B. Chifley (c) Canberra (d) New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia.
- Mark Twain.

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In brain and other vital surgery the stumbling-block that surgeons frequently found was the difficulty of stemming excessive flow of blood.

Death on the operating table frequently resulted through haemorrhage or operational shock.

Not always adequate was the method of "plugging" the open veins and arteries by placing a thin strip of muscle over the blood outlets and letting the clotting process take its own course.

At the Harvard Medical School research first began to find a substance that would speed the coagulation of the blood.

Attention was turned to the blood itself, and two of its constituents—fibrin and thrombin—were isolated.

These two constituents gave them their most important clue. Fibrin is responsible to a large extent for causing blood to clot.

From this separated "blood essence" scientists produced a foamy compound looking rather like a cream meringue when dry. It was called "fibrin foam."

Animal experiments were searching,

critical—and successful. Fibrin foam was applied to the deep cavities of wounds—and in a matter of seconds bleeding stopped.

In one instance, a dog's heart was slit open, and a pad of fibrin foam made a complete barrier—the most stringent test that could be applied...the animal recovered completely.

At the same time, scientists in Canada, at Macgill University, were conducting similar experiments, and at last fibrin foam was ready in time to cope with thousands of war casualties.

In Great Britain, the Medical Research Council, using the American discovery as a basis, manufactured another version of fibrin foam, which, as a London surgeon told me, "has transformed the field of brain surgery and increased our accuracy to a remarkable degree."

Supplies of fibrin foam depend on the supplies of the raw material—the human blood.

These are not always sufficient, and yet another substitute has now been developed which eventually makes this remarkable substance available in every medical chest and first-aid kit.

A mixture of gauze and gelatine it is called "gelfoam"—and is already in use in American hospitals which are finding fibrin foam hard to come by, and during a flying three-day visit recently an important American visitor met representatives of European hospitals at Grosvenor House. Later, he left for the Far East with samples in his bag.

ROBERT OTTAWAY.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

Soothing music has been used as an anaesthetic in 15 recent operations at the South Baltimore General Hospital. Dr. Sylvan M. Shane, Attending Anesthesiologist at the Institution, reported.

Dr. Shane told reporters that he is convinced that the new method of inducing deep sleep has a definite value in many types of operations.

He said he tried the musical method out himself first by having an associate stick him with pins while studying the process at a recent seminar of Graduate Anesthesiologists in New York.

Dr. Shane explained that the patient is prepared by having him breath a mixture of 50% oxygen and 50% nitrous oxide (laughing gas). At this stage, the patient is conscious and able to converse rationally, but feels nothing in his body.

Then attendants put a set of headphones on him and start a recording of soft, dreamy music.

In no time, the patient is unconscious and the operation can proceed, Dr. Shane said.

Thirty seconds or so after the music stops, he wakes up, Shane said. The Doctor added that much depends on the type of music.

"Boogie-woogie" and other types of jazz are not suitable. Stirring music and, for some unexplained reason, spirituals and other religious music fail to put the patient to sleep.

At first, Dr. Shane used a recording of "Clair de Lune" and found it "fairly satisfactory."

Right now, he is using "Rock-a-Bye Baby" and says that it is 100% effective.

Dr. Shane said that the operations performed in Baltimore under his music technique have ranged from tooth extractions to appendicectomies and reduction of fractures.

SCIENCE IN THE HAND

By BERYL HUTCHINS

BBC broadcast

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ON, who recently gave a talk on hand-reading.

The first finger—awareness of which if long and straight, denotes executive ness. The thumb is the main indicator of conscious will. It is vital as an indication of character.

The third finger—if long—shows a grasping instinct (I mean readiness to take risks or chances); and the little finger is the centre of one's immature self, the subconscious.

Nails and finger-prints too, bear their messages, plain as Pike-sticks to the experienced reader of hands. As one quick example, should the joints be very pronounced, you have the ideal dominant type—a mind for detail and method and of fixed ideas.

To give one more example of the message that the lines of the hand convey to students of this method of character reading: occasionally one finds that the heart and the head lines are almost one and the same, so closely do these two, at the top of the palm, follow their course. In such cases, it shows powers of concentration. Normally developed, the ability to exclude from the mind all but the one goal to the exclusion of all other methods.

Millions Of Nerves

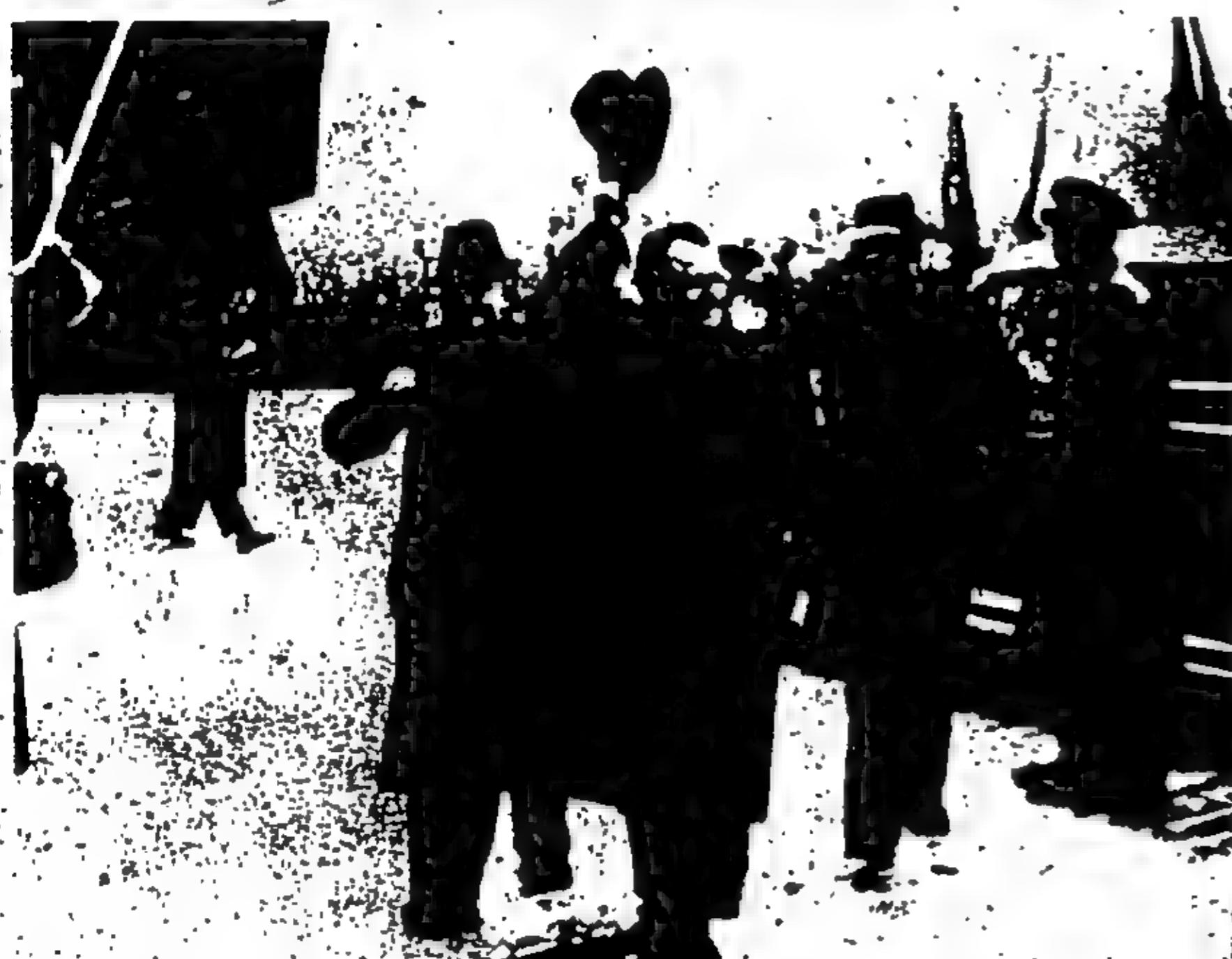
It is easy to understand that the more sensitive the person, the greater the number of lines on the palm, though not necessarily the deeper.

It has been estimated that within the compass of the human hand there are some 300,000,000 nerves, sensory and motor. Neither you nor I will challenge the biologist's count, I am sure.

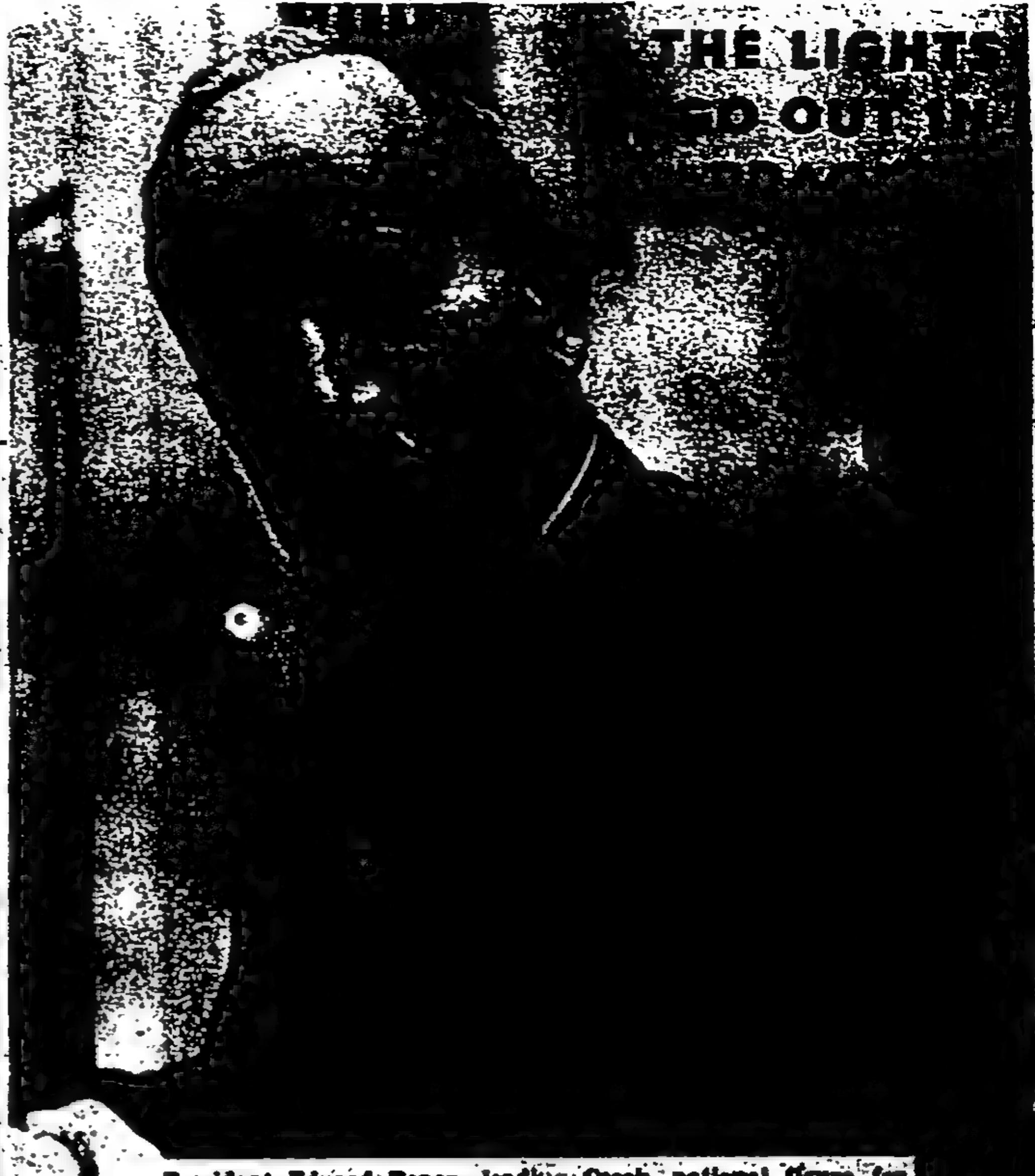
But when one considers those nerves continually flashing their messages up and from the brain, and that man is, in effect, an electro-magnetic instrument, is it not readily understandable that the hand to those who have made a long and close study of it is an infallible indicator of character?



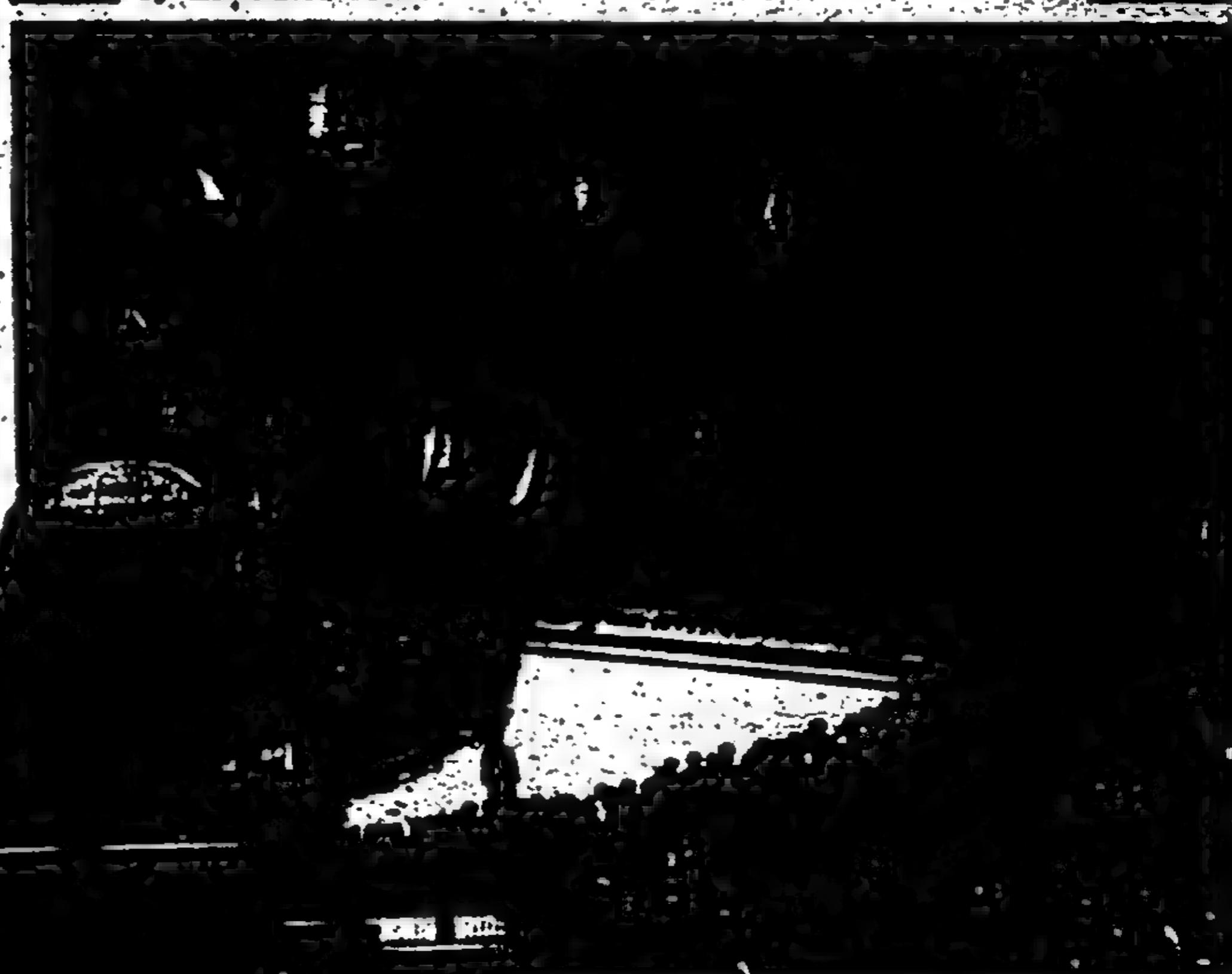
Antonin Zapotocky, head of the Czech Urad, the country's Trade Union Congress, announcing the strike which was the prelude to the creation of the "Democratic People's National Front of Workers."



The Czech Communist leader, Klement Gottwald raises his hat in salute to the crowd prior to announcing the seizure of power. At his right, with hat to hand is Vaclav Nosek, Communist Minister of the Interior, whose control of the security police made the coup possible.



President Edvard Benes, leading Czech national figure for 40 years, who finally succumbed to the Communist pressure "to save the country from anarchy and chaos." Today he is virtually a prisoner at Hradcany Castle. All the pictures in this page are by Associated Press.

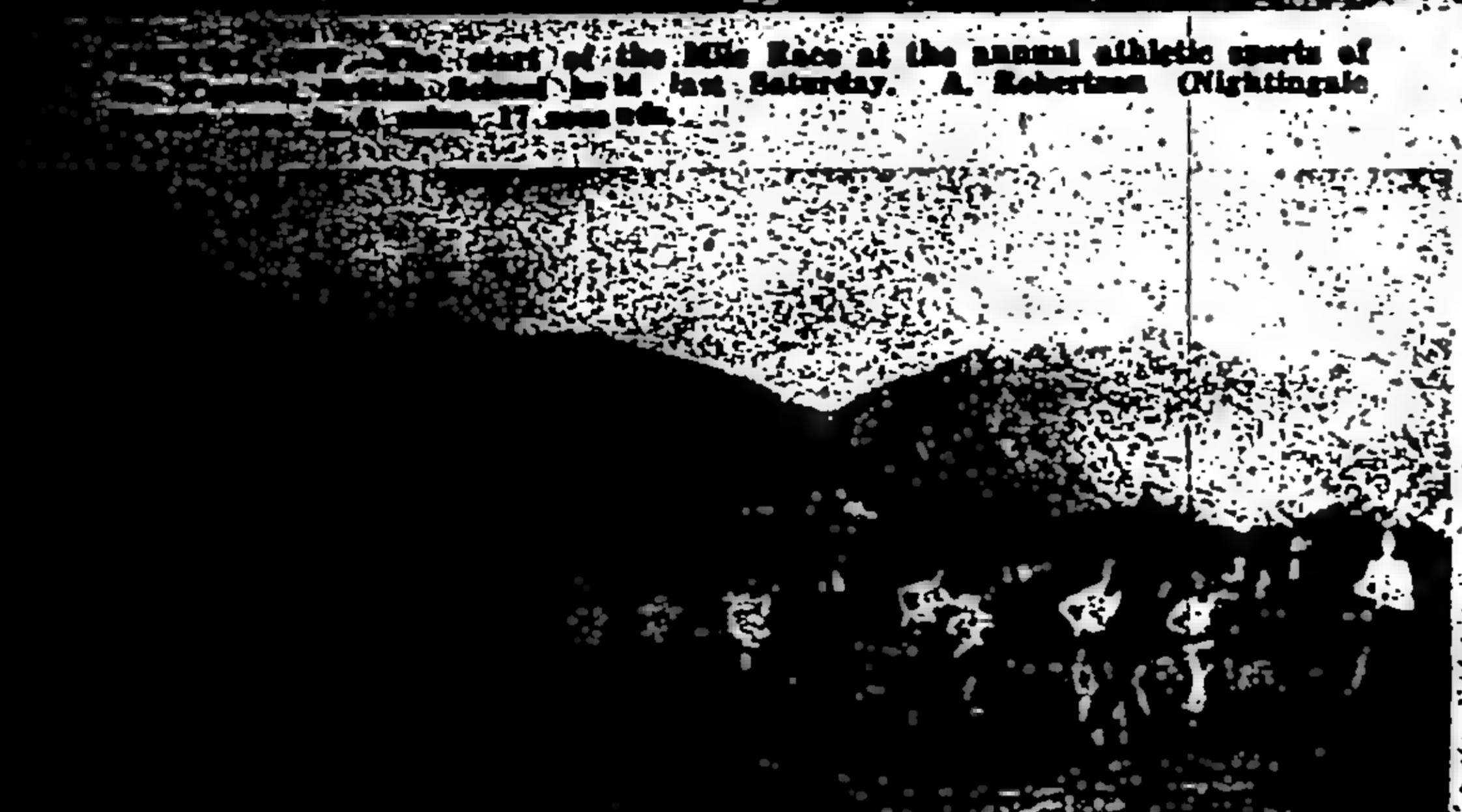


The procession of dramatic events in Czechoslovakia which culminated in the seizure of power by the Communists are vividly depicted in this page. Above is part of the enormous crowd which gathered in the Old Town Square in Prague to hear Klement Gottwald demand Benes' surrender. On left demonstrators are shown passing the statue of St. Wenceslaus.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL ATHLETICS



At the start of the Miles Race at the annual athletic sports of the Central British School, Jan. 11. Last Saturday. A. Robertson (Nightingale) won the race in 17.000 sec.



RELAY TEAM.—On right is the team which won the Boys' Relay Race for girls for Nightingale House.

THE WINNER.—D. Blomstrand, an easy winner in the 220 yards' race for junior boys, is shown (on left) at the finish.

TROPHIES.—Below are shown some of the handsome trophies offered for competition at the C.B.S. sports. (All the pictures in this page are by the China Mail photographer.)



A LONG JUMP.—R. Bearther, winner of the Long Jump for Junior Boys, caught in full flight.



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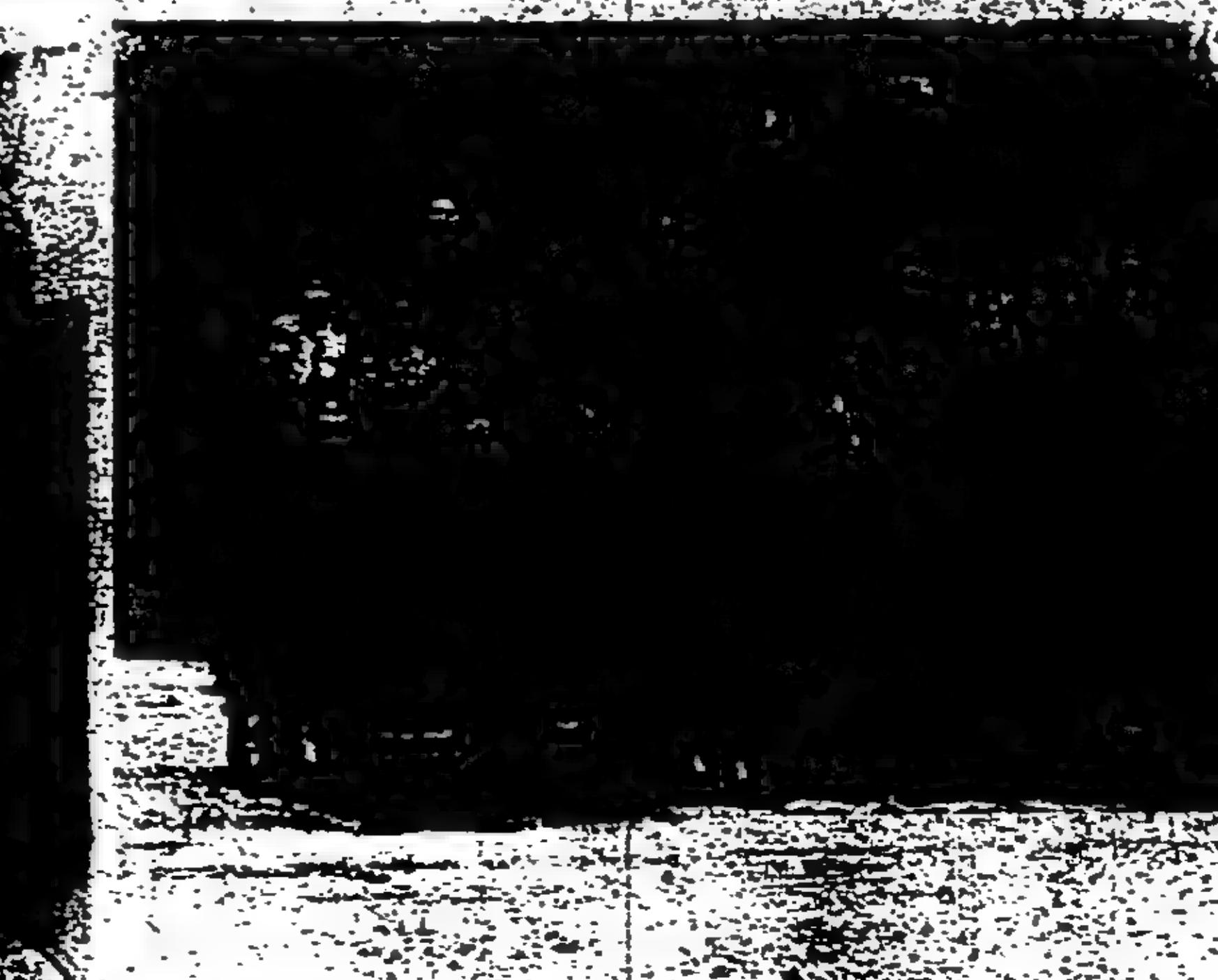
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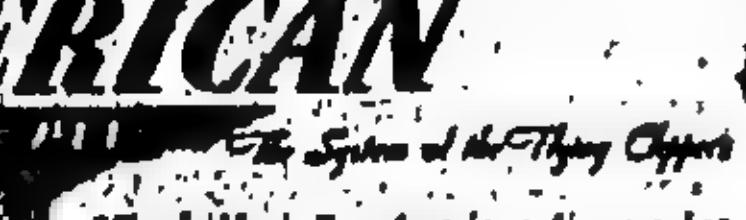
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NO SOVIET APPROACH TO NORWAY --- SO FAR

Defence Minister Visits London

London, Mar. 12. Reports circulating here that Norway had been urged by the Soviet Government to include a mutual assistance treaty similar to that proposed to Finland were authoritatively discounted today.

The Norwegian Embassy and Foreign Office officials had no information to bear out the rumour. Nor is it accurate to suggest, as does one report issued by a United States source, that high British officials expect that Norway will shortly be asked to conclude such a pact.

The view prevailing in official quarters here is that the inclusion of the French and Italian Communist parties in the Cominform is a strong pointer to Communist intentions.

Recent trends in Moscow and Belgrade confirmed the impression that the Italian elections on April 18 are the next decisive event in the Communist strategy.

No one in London excludes the possibility that the Soviet Government, in due course, may approach Norway with the offer of a defence alliance, but so far the Soviet policy in Europe has been devoted to the consolidation of the Soviet sphere of influence in the line which the Marshall Plan Conference in Paris definitely established last year.

British View
In British opinion, any move on the part of the Soviet Govern-

Norway's Defence Budget

Oslo, Mar. 12. The Presidency of the Storting, acting on the request of Premier Einar Gerhardsen, to-day asked the House to grant an additional 100,000,000 kroner (or US\$20,000,000) "for strengthening Norway's defence."

The Premier's request, contained in a letter, represented almost a 50 per cent. increase in the proposed military budget of 207,000,000 kroner for the 1948-49 fiscal year. The Premier said the additional funds should be used to call up more officers and men, particularly technical personnel.

The Premier submitted the proposal after two and a half weeks' discussion by the "Joint Committee of the Parties," which comprise two members from each party, including the Communists, plus Government representatives.

The group voted unanimously for the proposal, but the Communists reserved the right to consider it more closely before taking a Parliamentary stand.

It was stressed in Government circles that the military preparedness discussion had been raised before the Czech and Finnish crises.—United Press.

MAKING HISTORY IN PRAGUE

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Russia permitted; since it. The other is that it closes the last channel of intercourse between Western and Eastern Europe. Hitherto the iron curtain did not apply to Czechoslovakia as rigidly as to Russia's other vassal states; it was possible for tourists to visit the country pretty freely; and an important trade with British and other Western markets was actively cultivated. Now the iron curtain has descended in its full harshness. Press and wireless may report the West only in Russia's terms; and Czechoslovak exports are likely to be diverted to Russian consumers.

A War Measure
Moreover, it is obvious that since "strategic" Czechoslovakia was already closely encircled by Russia's power (with Russian armies holding a line of communication across her), no motive existed for further tightening the vice, unless in reparation for actual war. It is plainly a war measure, and as plainly others will follow it. Already comes Moscow's menacing "Note to Finland" next May, followed "threats" to the Scandinavian countries to detach them from the Marshall Plan, and probably a special effort to carry Communism to victory in Italy. The present attitudes of the Western Powers—and not least of Britain—are not calculated to discourage the war-gild. It has been said after the event to criticize the Dulles and Chamberlain Government, because in a face of Hitler's encirclement they did not resolutely enough. But at least they never sought such a deadly vulnerable position.

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Threat To "No. 10"

London, Mar. 12. Special instructions to police patrolling the areas of the Parliament building were issued by Scotland Yard today after receiving an anonymous telephone warning that the Prime Minister's official residence at 10 Downing Street, would be blown up tonight.

The police believe, however, that this call, like yesterday's warning of an attempt on the life of Mr. Winston Churchill, is the act of a hoaxer.—Reuter.

Nationalisation Of Banks Not A Monopoly

Melbourne, Mar. 12. The 1947 Act nationalising banks was not a monopoly, the Australian Attorney General, Dr. Herbert Evatt, told the High Court here today.

If State Governments were dissatisfied with banking facilities under the Act, they could set up as many of their own banks as they wished, he said.

Mr. Evatt is chief counsel for the Commonwealth in the challenge by trading banks and the Governments of Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia on the validity of the 1947 Act.—Reuter.

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It is 1,500 years since the last of King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table rode out from Camelot in search of the Holy Grail. But the quest to which he was dedicated goes on to-day.

Last week, in the basement of a London suburban villa, I stood in an air-raid shelter which had been converted into a chapel of the Holy Grail with "draperies and all."

The men and women I met there were business, cult, and utility workers, but their beliefs as fervently as Arthur's knights in the reality of the Grail. They devote their lives to its service.

Their leader, a famous journalist, told me: "As a traveller, war correspondent, and Parliamentary reporter, with 25 years' experience in seeking, and affliting, factual truth, I am convinced that the message of the Holy Grail is the answer to the world's needs."

The Knights Saw A Vision

There is no new faith. It was old before the first Roman soldier stepped on British soil. Lost for centuries, it has returned to these islands by way of the Gestapo prison and Nazi concentration camp. To understand it we must know something of the legend of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is said to have been the chalice used at the Last Supper. Some say it was the vessel which caught the blood of our Lord as He hung on the Cross. Jesus confided it to the care of Joseph of Arimathea.

Joseph brought the Grail to Britain when he came to inspect the tin mines he owned in Cornwall. He gave it to his brother-in-law, Brama, whose grandson Perceval—a knight of the Round

Table—was destined to be the final winner and guardian of the holy relic.

On the Feast of Pentecost, as King Arthur and his court sat at table (says the legend), there was a sound as of the rushing of mighty wings and the Vision of the Grail appeared.

The next morning, the knight set out on this quest to find his hiding-place. Their adventures are the subjects of some of the world's finest religious literature.

The ultimate fate of the Holy Grail is lost in the mists of antiquity—though there is an old gentleman in London to-day who claims to have it under lock and key.

Now, what are these twentieth-century seekers in their air-raid shelter-chapel looking for? Are they like Arthur's knights expecting some day to find a real chalice of metal—a tangible relic of our Saviour?

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3. Reincarnation, which continues until he has done so;

4. The love of God.

Then war came. He tried to go back to Germany, but was interned by the British. In the Isle of Man he spent the war years pondering all he had learned, all he believed. With the return of peace he went to Vomperberg, in the Tyrol, and wrote his monu-

mental volume: "To the Light of Truth—the Message of the Holy Grail." It was hailed by his followers as "the new Bible for the New Humanity in the New Age."

Hounded By The Nazis

The Grail message attracted followers in all countries. Soon it numbered its adherents by hundreds of thousands. A Grail Settlement, with its own school, farm and guest-houses, was founded on Vomperberg. The prophet's aim was to prove that when one spiritual object unites them, people of varying nationalities and degrees of education can live peacefully and in harmony.

He reckoned without Hitler. When the Nazis invaded Austria in 1938, the settlement was confiscated and fitted up as the Germanic as a school. The residents were expelled, and Abdurrahim was so brutally treated that he died in 1941 at the age of 68.

His followers throughout the Reich were persecuted. Mr. R. Freeman Eales, an Englishman who had become leader of the Grail movement at Berlin, was thrown into a concentration camp. Sir Neville Henderson, then British Ambassador, heard of Mr. Eales' plight and obtained his release after much difficulty. Mr. Eales returned to Britain and in October, 1941, the year of Abdurrahim's death, he founded in London the first British branch of the Grail movement. After centuries, the ancient British faith returned to its original home.

Next week in this series we shall tell the remarkable human story of the man who for two years lived in a state of living death ... until he found faith.

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Germans Punched, Beaten

Hanover, Mar. 12.
Ex-serviceman Frederick Thomas, giving evidence today for the prosecution at the trial of Lieutenant Richard Oliver Langham, (who is charged with ill-treatment of Germans at Bad Nenndorf internment camp), declared that two Germans were "punched and pushed around."

Both Thomas—referred to earlier in the trial as Robert Taylor—and former C.S.M. Mathers, who gave evidence yesterday, have been granted free pardons absolving them from trial for anything they may have done at the camp.

Thomas said that on April 17, 1946, he and Mathers visited the interneces, Dr. Horst Mahnke and Herr Rudolf Goeder Roeder, in their cells seven times. On each visit, the Germans were punched in the kidneys and shoved and pushed around forcibly.

Thomas said he and Mathers later beat Mahnke again, forced him to run up and down a corridor and threw a chair at his way as he ran. Four times, when he collapsed, they dragged him to the showers until he was quite cold. Both Germans were given pen and paper to write their confessions.

Both Germans gradually showed signs of exhaustion, he said, and later, when he accompanied the duty officer to the cells to get the confession he saw Mahnke lying on the floor and thought Mahnke looked "very ill".—Reuter.

SENATOR TAFT MAKES LAST-DITCH FIGHT

Washington, Mar. 12.
Senator Robert Taft (Republican, Ohio) leading a last-ditch fight to cut US\$1,300,000,000 from the European Recovery bill, today warned that "too lavish distribution of American dollars will do more harm than good."

The Republican Presidential aspirant took personal command of the apparently badly-out-numbered revisionist bloc as the Senate drove toward final passage of the US\$5,300,000,000 legislation.

He told the Senate in a lengthy speech that he favoured giving help to the democratic countries of Western Europe because "there is a chance it will aid in the battle against Communism."

"The stakes are so large, I believe we should take that chance," he added. He argued, however, that US\$4,000,000,000 would be "enough" for the first year's spending. He said he was "strongly opposed to committing ourselves beyond the first year".

The bill, unanimously approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, authorizes a 51-month programme and provides funds for only the first year.

Senator Taft opened his attack after a fellow revisionist—Senator James K. Polk, Republican from Missouri—touched off a sharp exchange by accusing the Democrats of playing politics with the ERP.

He said the Democratic National chairman, Mr. J. Howard McGrath, had tried to "sell" it as a "production of the Truman administration".

He denounced ERP as a step meaning permanent high taxes and price controls for Americans.

"Naive"
He said it was "naive" to believe that it would stop Communism.

Senator Taft presided over a meeting of the Senate Republican Policy Committee at which Republican leaders decided to schedule Senate action by early April on additional foreign aid legislation, including economic and military aid for China.

The full call vote tonight was 36-17—United Press.

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Are In Danger Matter Brought Up By Chile

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
The High Military Court revealed last night that General K. Isogai, Japanese Governor of Hong Kong during the early part of the occupation, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment, will be transferred to life imprisonment on various charges, will also be removed to Shanghai from Nanking. All the prisoners are expected here next week.—Reuter.

given pen and paper to write their confessions.

Both Germans gradually showed signs of exhaustion, he said, and later, when he accompanied the duty officer to the cells to get the confession he saw Mahnke lying on the floor and thought Mahnke looked "very ill".—Reuter.

The letter to the Secretary General, Dr. Trygve Lie, from Senator Santacruz said:

"The Government of Chile has taken note that on February 10, M. Jan Papanek, the permanent representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations, addressed to you a communication in which he asks that the Security Council take under consideration the events which have taken place in his country from February 22, in view of the fact that it deals with a situation which imperils the maintenance of international peace and security."

After repeating M. Papanek's charge that the political independence of Czechoslovakia was violated through a threat of the use of force by the USSR, the letter continued:

"This fact, in the opinion of the permanent representative of Czechoslovakia, constitutes a violation of the treaty of friendship and mutual assistance of December 12, 1943, and is an evident threat to world peace and security, and a flagrant violation of Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter.

"The Security Council must, therefore, make an investigation in accordance with Article 34 of the Charter."

After referring to the United Nations' decision that M. Papanek's complaint was non-governmental, the letter added: "I have the honour, in the name of Chile, to request you to present to the Security Council the situation referred to by the permanent representative of Czechoslovakia in the above-mentioned communication, for the purpose described therein."

"In formulating this petition, I make use of the right that Article 36, paragraph 1, of the Charter, confers on all members of the organisation.

Grave Question

"The Government of Chile believes that the authoritative accusation of the permanent representative of Czechoslovakia is of such gravity that it cannot be allowed that a direct question of formal procedure should prevent the organ specifically charged with safeguarding world peace and security from proceeding with the necessary investigation. In order to establish its truth,

"Because, if the facts referred to in the accusation were

VALIDITY OF AID PACT

London, Mar. 12.
A communiqué issued after today's meeting of British and Turkish Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Mevludin Sarak, formally reaffirmed the validity of the 1939 Franco-British-Turkish mutual assistance pact.

Concluded after the outbreak of the war with Germany, this treaty obliges Britain and France to aid Turkey if she was involved in a war in the Mediterranean area after aggression by a European power.—Reuter.

"Death" Easier Than Divorce

Berlin, Mar. 12.
A Berlin tailor had his wife declared legally dead so he could remarry instead of going through the divorce courts.

"It was faster and cheaper," Max Gollub told a district court where he was charged with bigamy.

While Mrs. Anna Gollub sat in Pomerania waiting for Max to join her, he went to the altar a second time to marry a missionary sister. All went well until he met his first wife's parents on a Berlin street.

His explanation that "Anna really is dead. I saw her myself during a dream with a white dress and wings in heaven" didn't sound convincing to his in-laws nor to the Court.

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Czechs Pay Their Last
Respects To Masaryk

Prague, Mar. 13.
Tens of thousands of women, widowed, bequests and families packed by the scores of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk and perhaps 100,000 more waited in long lines which snaked slowly through Central Prague, where Masaryk's body lay in state.

They said goodbye with tears and sobs.

Masaryk lay in a blue pin-striped business suit with his hands folded on the chest. His features were red and contorted. A faintly discolored swelling on his forehead reminded mourners that the great statesman one of the few non-Communists in the Government had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was laid out in a simple, plain casket and a white shroud and a simple white cloth covered his head.

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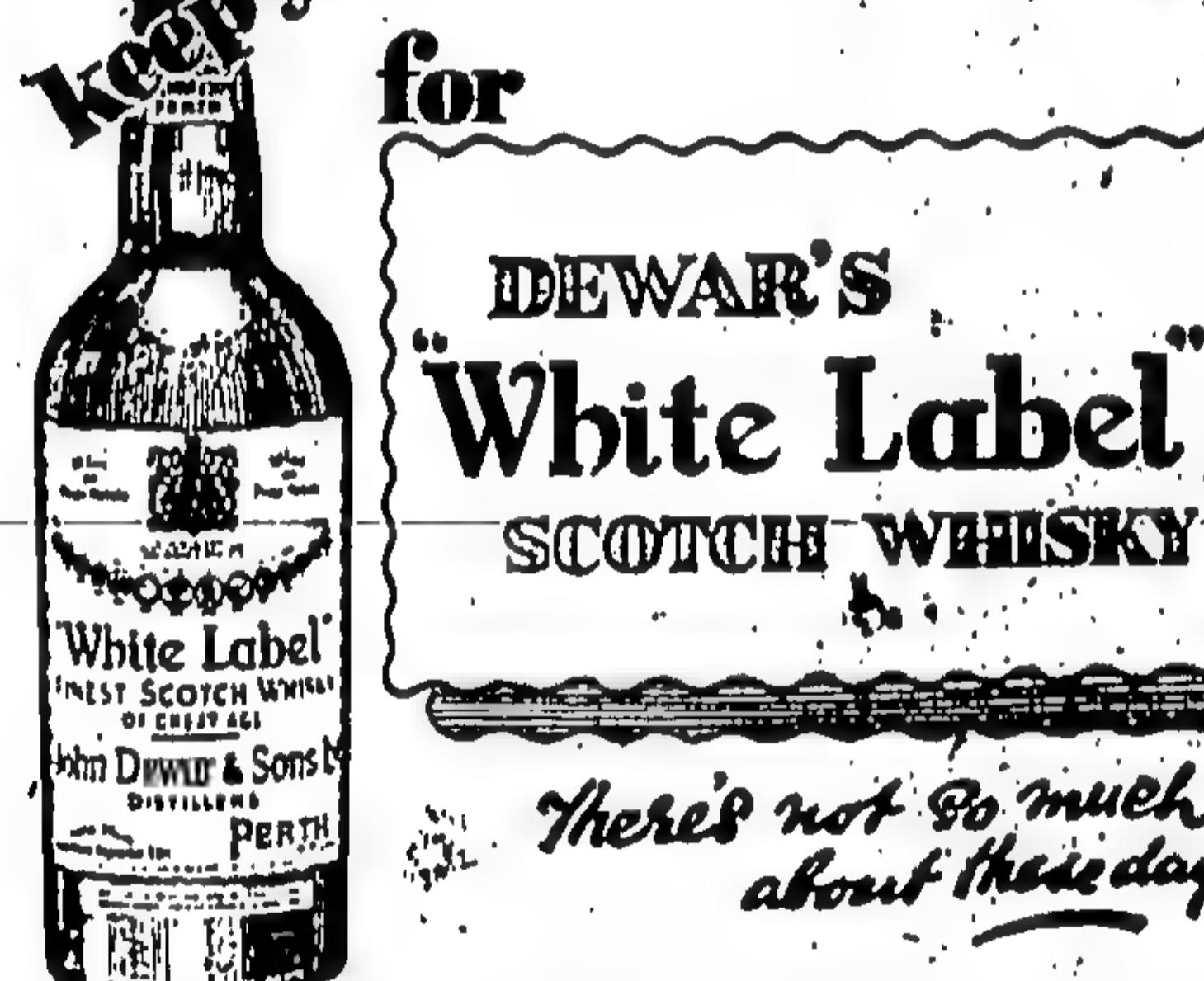
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Hebrew Telephone Warning

Arabs Steal British Armoured Car

Jerusalem, Mar. 12. The United States Consul-General in Jerusalem, Mr. Robert McCatee, and members of his staff evacuated the Consulate building today after an anonymous telephone warning in Hebrew that it would be blown up "in 30 minutes." Police later searched the building, but found no bombs or explosives. A cordon was thrown around the building, as the staff moved out.

A Jewish Agency spokesman announced at a press conference today that all cars, including vehicles of the diplomatic corps, entering Jewish zones in the holy city would be subject to "a top to bottom" scrutiny.

Reporters covering the press conference found it impossible to park their cars anywhere in Ben Yehuda Street or its vicinity. Whenever a car, driven by someone obviously non-Jewish, pulled in this area, it was ordered by Haganah guards "to move in."

Stand To

In Hamilah Road—the Arab main street leading to the Jaffa Gate—Arabs manned road-blocks, and more men guarded the Arab Higher Committee headquarters in the German colony, from which the Jews fled after the partition decision.

The headquarter guards are now on a virtual night and day "stand to."

Death by hanging will be the penalty for Arabs who sell food to Jews, according to a decree issued by the Arab guerilla headquarters "somewhere in Northern Palestine."

Arabs caught dealing with Jews will be tried by special military courts and, if found guilty, summarily executed.—Reuter.

Canadian Immigration Figures

Ottawa, Mar. 13. Resources Minister J. A. Glen said Canadians have applied for the admission of 25,000 relatives now in Europe, but that 2,000 have reached Canada so far. The Minister said 15,000 of the 25,000 applications have been approved by immigration officials. He added:

"The small number of arrivals has been due, in the main, to the extreme difficulty in locating the individuals concerned in Europe and to the shortage of ocean transport."

Glen said Canada has the immigration facilities in Germany to process 8,000 displaced persons a month if the International Refugee Organisation could present them.

In recent months, he said, the I.R.O. has been presenting between 1,500 and 2,000 persons. The number of visas given by Canada depends directly on the availability of the person to be processed.

Although he did not mention it, Glen's words appeared to bear out recent statements of returned Canadian refugee workers that the I.R.O., in charge of D. P. camps, lacks adequate financial backing and staff.—Associated Press.

Plagued By Budgets And By Microbes

Paris, Mar. 16. Budget troubles and microbes are threatening the beauty of France's historic monuments and statues.

Officials are worried about a cancer-like substance that attaches itself to old stones and causes them to crumble.

Jean Perchet, Director of Historical Monuments, said that at first it was thought city smoke caused the crumbling. Then they wondered if it was a sulphur deposit. Now they have decided it is a "microbe" "against" which we can do nothing."

Many troubles have prevented Paris from replacing statues hauled off by the Germans and melted down for bullets during the war. Sculptors commissioned to make new statues have had to leave them in storage for the city cannot afford to pay money to build pedestals for them.

French sculptors are now

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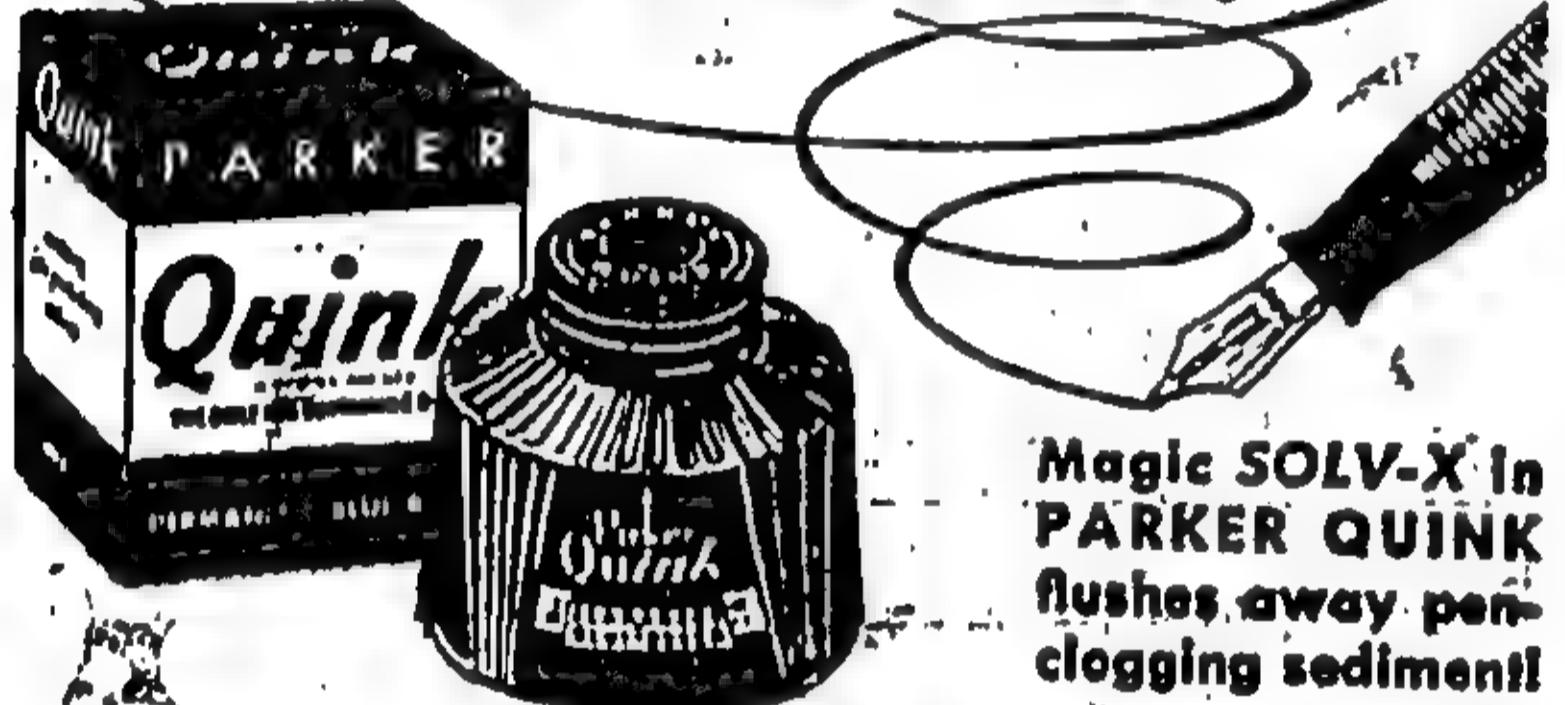
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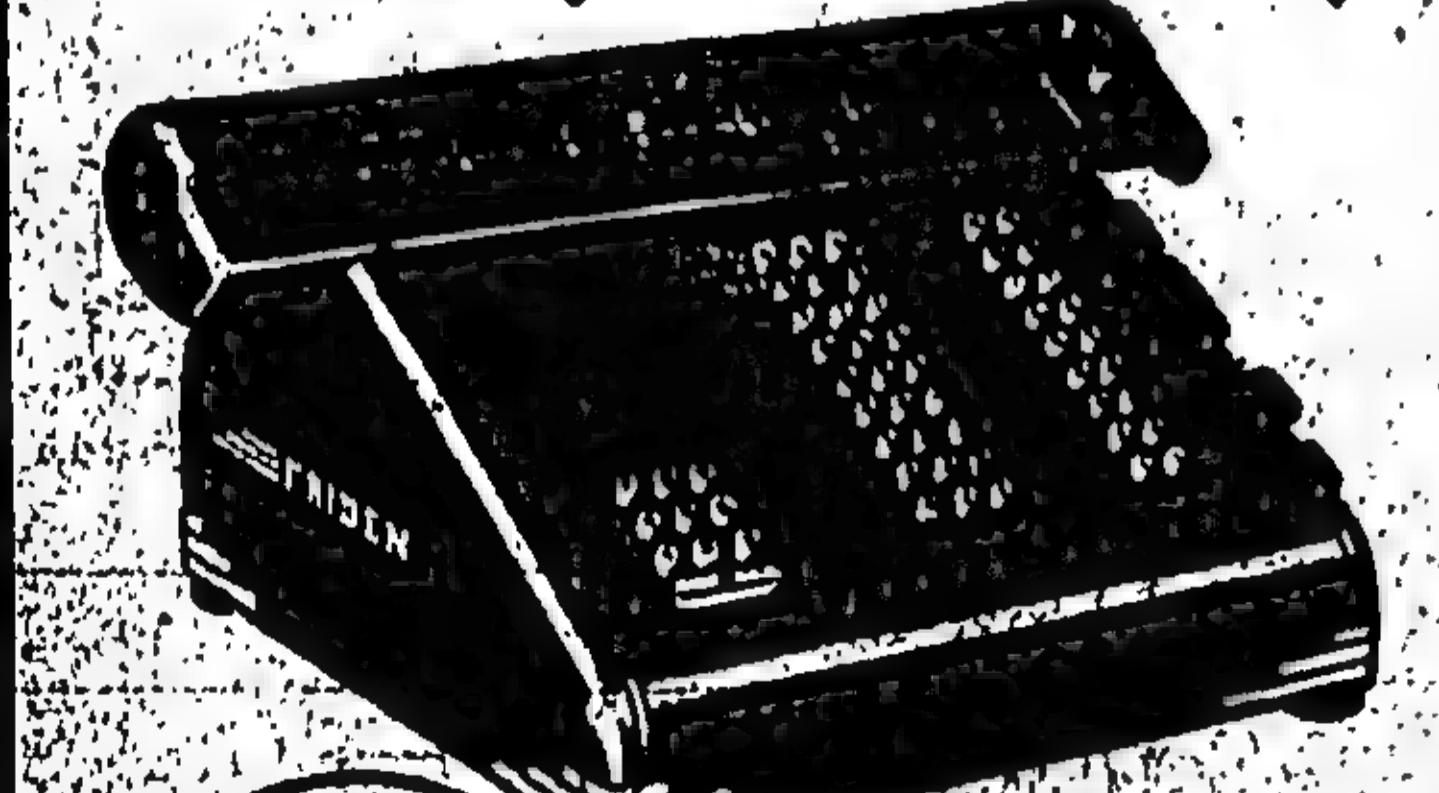
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The Symbol Of So Much That Is Wrong With France THE SPIV ON THE CORNER

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"Change your money? Say you got traveller's cheques?"

For the next few seconds, as you turn to trace the disembodied sounds, he exhibits a tense alertness. It is clear that in case you turn out to be a plain-clothes detective, the character from whom the voice seemed to come is poised to complete a snap transformation into an outraged, but highly respectable, citizen.

Then his hesitation vanishes, and in a low incantation, he rations:

"You got dollars? Wanna getcher chewing-gum? Dilmund ring, ballpoint pen, six-gallon petrol? Say I gotta good place-for-butter-guaranteed."

Uncanny

Uncannily, he never approaches Frenchmen: he can pick a Briton or an American

from the boulevard crowd with the dexterity of an illusionist. If you ignore him totally, he glides away....

To the strolling British visitor, the boulevard spiv is the plenipotentiary of Europe's most fabulous black market.

Sadly, the fact must be recorded, too, that he is also the symbol of so much that's wrong with France at this moment. Of the sickness which is racking the French

too—and for nearly everything else, except their own personalities, their own individual or family interests.

Successive French Governments have found themselves acting in a sort of ever-widening "no confidence" vacuum, so that whatever they did failed because nothing ever caught firmly on to the solid ground of public respect. They had nothing (apparently) with

tors, who had already approved the whole Mayer save-the-franc plan, suddenly refused to vote part of it—the Bill for a free market in gold.

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Lost Respect

Make no mistake. This is no result of lack of what the Socialists call "planning" or direction, controls, nationalisation. In fact, France's Socialists have planned, directed controlled and nationalised so frantically for years that they now have no more plane left, and are quite at a loss.

The Frenchman has lost confidence in and respect for his Government and what Government stands for directly because of appallingly bungled Socialist and para-Socialist "planning."

Prime Minister Robert Schuman showed he realised this when last November he gave Liberal René Mayer the job of Finance and National Economics Minister.

Mayer soon let everybody know that he was going to slash controls, sweep away the

French call State controls) and operate an unfettered economy.

But the Socialists (who have seven Ministers in the Coalition Government) were out to stop him; since if he succeeded it would mean a victory for a free economy over Socialist controls and "dirigisme."

Pushed by their heavily doctrinaire Left-wing "rebels," the same Socialist Cabinet Ministers

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Fantastic

"We trust the Government even less now," they said. "Next thing, they'll be blocking all the notes. And we're not going to be caught again."

M. Mayer actually had to broadcast to the nation to stop this fantastic business.

But the harm has been done. Suddenly, inexplicably, frighteningly, prices have shot up. As a result, the all-Communist C.G.T. (the French T.U.C.) is ominously demanding more pay for its workers—which could lead only to another bound in prices.

All the Socialists can think of is to call for more controls, for new laws to stop prices rising—though none of the hundreds of laws passed in the last three years has had any effect at all.

They call for new laws to punish black marketers, although there are several hundred such laws already in existence providing for heavy imprisonment and fines.

This is the essence of a situation which is moving towards a new crisis. This time will be the Fourth Republic emerge alive?

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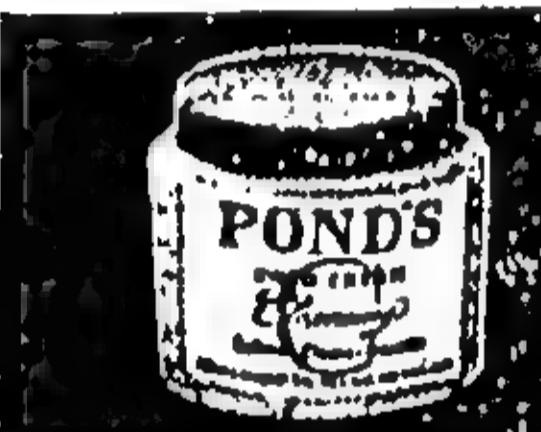
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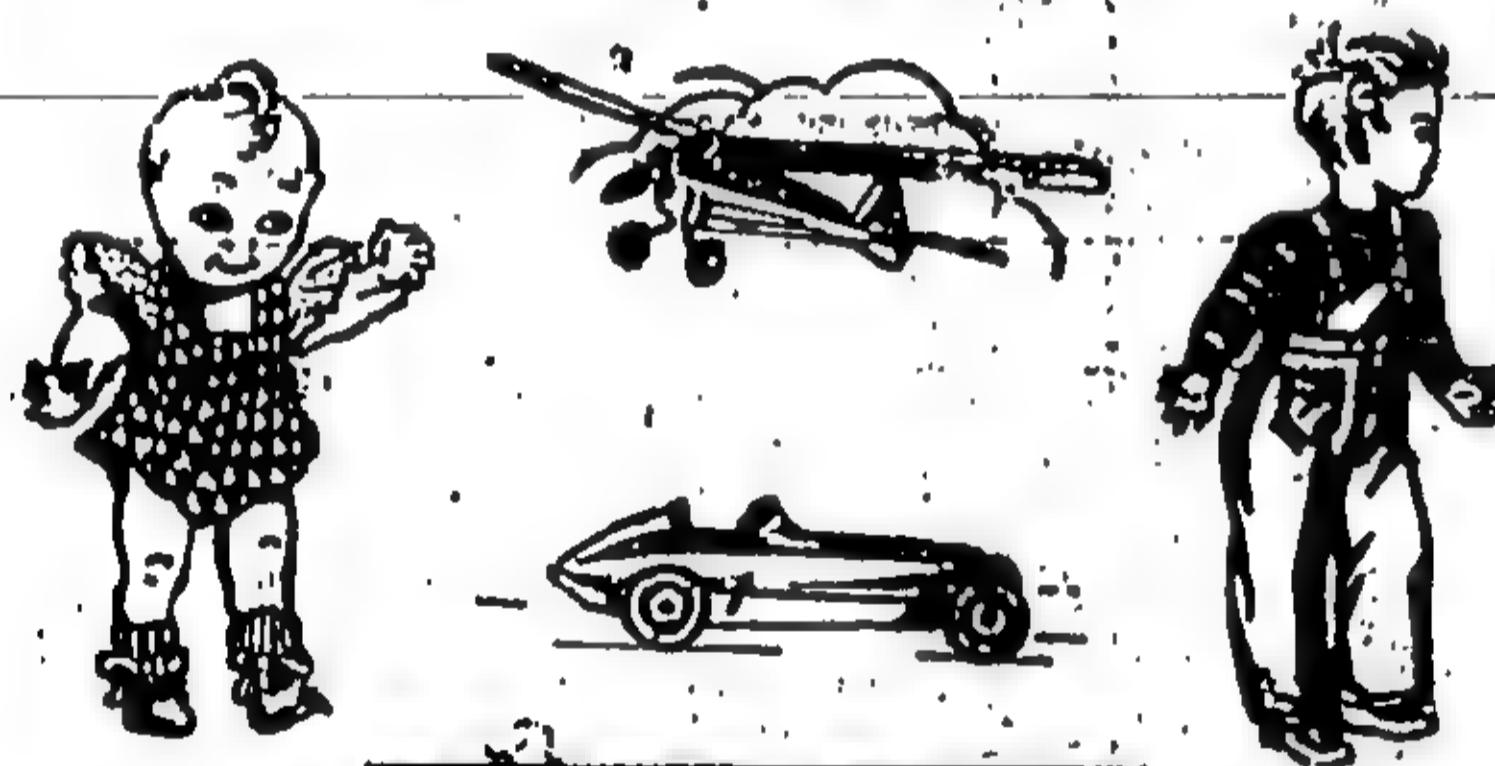


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Between Ourselves: Continued from Page 18

BEAUTY IS WOMAN'S BUSINESS

By VICTOR MAMAK

"What his paw is to a tiger, you will have genuine, glowing beauty is to a woman," says Macaulay in one of his brilliant essays. (And, please note that elongated nails were not then in fashion in Macaulay's time!)

When beauty is so important to women, it should be her business to achieve beauty if she is not already born beautiful.

It is, in fact, a woman's first and most important job in life—to be beautiful and remain beautiful.

There are two basic rules for achieving beauty. First, you must know that beauty comes from within. No power on earth, can give you beauty if your thoughts are ugly, for your face reflects your hidden soul—so let your thoughts be beautiful, kind, enthusiastic and youthful, and be made simple and interesting.

Cara Temple

discusses

The problem of the
"bossy" wife

After domestic disagreements my husband always ends up by saying I'm "too bossy."

I don't realize it. I'd rather be the "helpless" type of wife which men obviously prefer. . . . I had to fend for myself when he was in the Army, and I manage things in the same way now, never asking for money for clothes and personal things. I save up and buy what I need. Is that what he means, do you think?

Anyway, I want to be cured because our rows are getting more frequent and lasting longer.—N. F.

Just one little mistake I want to correct. Men don't like helplessness in their wives—though able to use "we" and "us" and they may have been charmed by it before they were married to it.

The better the management the better the husband's attitude in home matters and more they like it—provided all over.

A little respect paid to his understandable disgruntlement. A little respect paid to his ideas and give his advice, an acknowledgement that he has a brain and that it is helpful to get the man's point of view have advantages for both partners.

Note it is a difference of mental attitude, though. It has to be honest. Camouflaging borsiness by pretence of deference is about as maddening a domestic crime as you can invent.

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Furs in the news today are mostly the closely cropped variety easy to work with and accommodating to the snug or ample silhouette. Hardy—flat furs outlive longer, perishable pelts. You'll see seal, fated or fitted; broadtail, full and opulent; summer crème tight at the midriff with a wide peplum; leopard divinely draped to balance long skirts or slacks.



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Then try cornmeal or French chalk or talcum powder, brushing off as the ink is absorbed and repeat. If this is not successful, soak stains in milk for one or two days, changing the milk until it becomes discoloured. Or rub the stains with a cut lemon, squeezing on some of the juice and rinsing frequently.

Massage Helps

Massage it well over face and throat. Do not limit the massage to the "upward and outward" strokes so many beauty specialists talk about—but use a gentle "kneading" or circular motion to bring all the facial tissues and muscles into play. This is important! Try it faithfully and judge its beauty benefits for yourself.

Massage stimulates the flow of blood through facial tissues and helps keep tissues more elastic and supple. You smile, more easily.

Also, the "kneading" motion helps tone the skin and clear impurities from pores openings. After this facial "pick-up", remove cream with a cloth paper.

Now, moisten a pad of cotton wool with a good skin freshener and wipe the skin thoroughly with it. It rinses off traces of soiled cream. You will be amazed to see how much fresher your skin looks and feels.

Always use a skin freshener or astringent before applying make-up, so your make-up will last longer and look smoother.

For oily skin, use freshener undiluted; for dry skin, moisten cotton with cool water before moistening it with freshener.

When you have followed these first few steps, you have started on the road to beauty. Whatever you do for your beauty, do it sincerely, faithfully and correctly to ensure lasting success.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Here's a way to save those shrunken blankets that were washed just once too often. Stitch a strip of unbleached muslin the width of the blanket. Use this at the foot of the bed, tucking the muslin under the mattress. Instead of the blanket, to give the necessary length.

Hygienists say that the traditional "40 strokes at bedtime" are practically waste motion unless the hair-brush used is thoroughly clean.

When washing chamois gloves use soap lather with several drops of ammonia. Put on the gloves and run in the lather as though washing your hands, then wipe them dry with a linen cloth.



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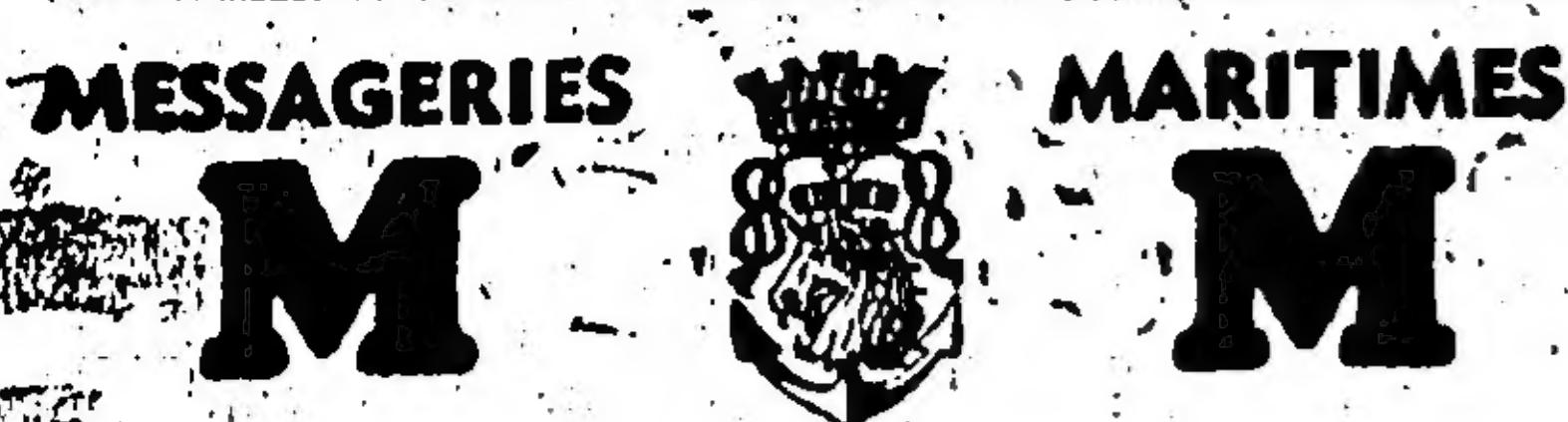
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The men who man the Palace lifts and other lifts then employed by the Government will decide tomorrow whether to support the strike.—Reuter.

Dick Kwok
LeavingHospital Unlucky
Against Gunners

With the "Skins" beating HQ Land Forces in the Army Football League they have now taken top position in the table, though the Gunners are a match in hand. BMH had very hard luck when they just lost to the Gunners, and REME did well to draw with a much improved Buffs.

Four matches were played in the League, the results being:—

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League positions:

R.A. 4 BMH. 3

Playing one of their best games so far BMH were very unfortunate to lose against the Royal Artillery. It was only in the last minute of the game that the Gunners managed to obtain two points. Perhaps the Gunners thought they did not—in the first half—show their best football. Having secured a 3-1 lead at half-time, they slackened off and as a result BMH piled on the pressure and scored two quick goals thus bringing the scores level. The match looked like ending in a draw, but in the last minute of the game Bates scored his third goal—the beat goal of the match.

In the first half Bates opened the scoring for the Artillery and shortly afterwards increased their lead with a penalty. This was the first not-back for the "Doctors". However it was not long before the Gunners backs allowed the BMH outside right, Leford, to nip through and score. Encouraged by this goal BMH tried hard, but found the Gunners a hard nut to crack. Just before the end of the first half, Maraden, inside left, crashed home the third goal for the Artillery.

In the second half BMH kept on the offensive and it was not long before they were rewarded with a goal from Sunner. Fitch, playing at centre-forward, kept the BMH attack finely making fine openings for his wingers and it came as no surprise when from one of these movements Letford scored the third goal for the BMH. A little later Wylie had to go all out to save a ball on the goal line. BMH must have thought it was a goal, but the referee allowed play to continue. It was a narrow escape for the Gunners. Both sides continued at a cracking pace, and just as everyone thought it would be a draw, Bates, who had been playing a very tireless game, gathered the ball, tricked one defender and crashed the ball into the back of the net not giving the BMH goalkeeper a chance to see which way it was going.

The last goal of the match was scored by Hannon. From cross by Meade the secon found himself with the ball at his feet, but facing the wrong way. Much to the surprise of the HQ Defenders he quickly back heeled the ball and before the defenders knew what had happened the ball was in the HQ net. A very good goal.

A few minutes later, the final whistle came with the score still 4-0 in favour of the Inniskils.

Without a doubt the "Skins" deserved their victory and they certainly had their revenge for the 3-2 defeat which the HQ inflicted on them in the first round of the League.

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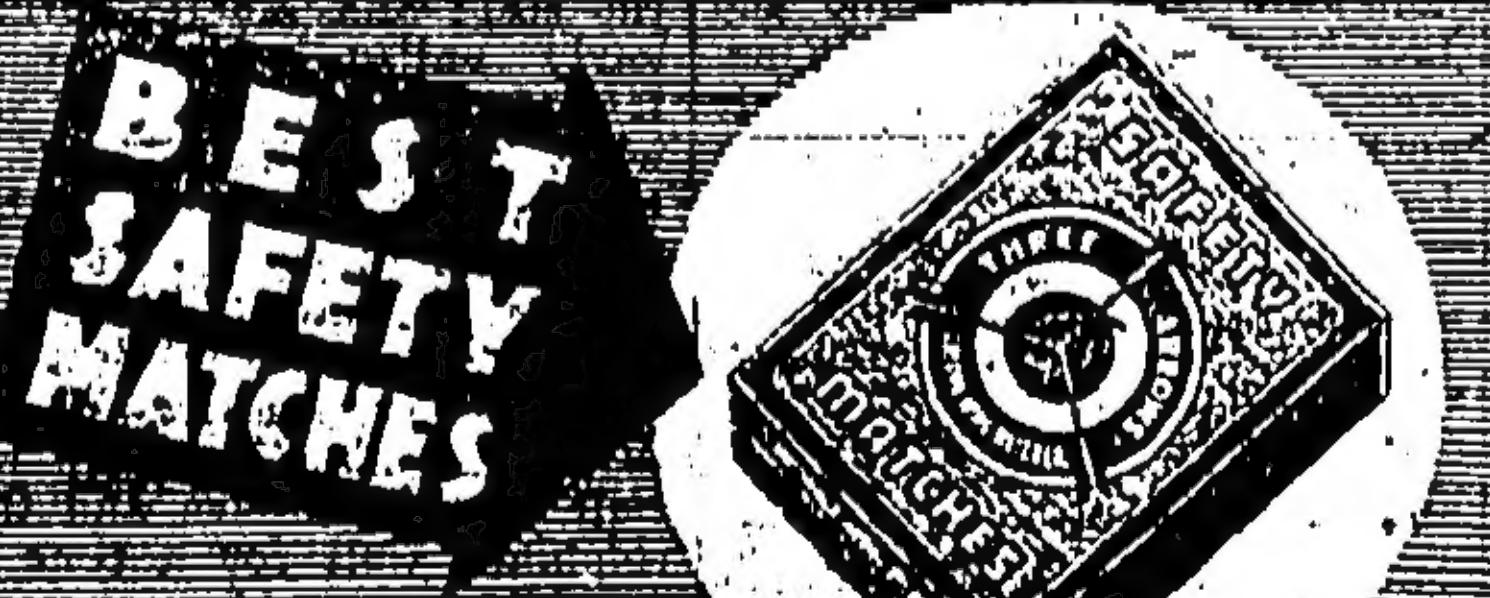
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| G. E. Taylor | 11 | 2 | 35 | 3 | |
| R. E. Lee | 9 | 0 | 34 | 1 | |
| N. Hart-Baker | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 | |
| Total (for 8 wkt.) | | | | | 74 |
| G. E. Taylor did not bat. | | | | | |

Y. Motiwala did not bat.

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| K. Nazarin | 49 | | | | |
| M. I. Rauck | 6 | 2 | | | |
| A. R. Kitchell | 11 | | | | |
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| b Rowe | 18 | | | | |
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| A. R. Iannai, c Bardell, b | 19 | | | | |
| Owen Hughes | 9 | | | | |
| A. el Arculli Jr., run out | 1 | | | | |
| T. Ebrahim, not out | 1 | | | | |
| A. Ebrahim, not out | 13 | | | | |
| Extras | 7 | | | | 11 |
| Total (for 8 wkt.) | | | | | 137 |

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| K. Nazarin | 49 | | | | |
| M. I. Rauck | 6 | 2 | | | |
| A. R. Kitchell | 11 | 1 | 51 | 1 | |
| Rowe | 7 | 0 | 41 | 2 | |
| Ride | 7 | 1 | 12 | 1 | |
| Harrison | 5 | 1 | 15 | 1 | |
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Y. Motiwala did not bat.

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AN OUTSIDERS' DAY Biggest Dividend Paid By Amigo

Outsiders had a wonderful day at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, held at the Valley yesterday, as, with the exception of Brivito and Countess Delight, none of the red-hot favourites obliged.

The first upset was caused by Fort Knox (M. M. Boycott up) in the Pineapple Handicap, first section, when carrying 826 win tickets out of the total of 20,857, it romped home four lengths ahead of Chesterfield. The favourites, Desert Knight and Amazon, failed to get even a minor placing.

In the next race, Riffle and The Chief, the two top favourites, were also badly beaten. Strathnara (M. M. Boycott up) paid \$60.70 on each of the 120 tickets placed on it.

Punters made no mistake when they plunged heavily on Brivito (A. Ostromoff up) in the Pottingers Stakes, first section, for that nomination of Leong Fung's ran past the Judges' Box two and a half lengths in front of Ding How, a much-favoured entry.

Daiy Bell (V. Nenda) was made the red-hot favourite for the Magazine Handicap, for Class 1 ponies, but failed to do better than obtain third prize money. Veteran Jockey Donald Black rode a well-timed race on Fifth Alarm and snatched a length victory from the greatly-fancied Black Market (M. M. Boycott) with a beautiful spurt when opposite the Public Stands.

BIGGEST UPSET

The biggest upset of the meeting was reserved for the final event, ran in fading light. Miami Beauty, jockeyed by the afternoon's Champion rider (A. Ostromoff), was backed on the total of 8765 tickets out of a total of 28,255, with Trade Wind (Y. K. Tu) second in popularity, Norden (A. Castro) kept Amigo well in check until the home run, when he gave his mount full rein. Amigo crossed the winning post two and a half lengths in front of Al Fresco, to pay the afternoon's highest dividend of \$405.70.

Ticket No. 63371 won the prize of \$54.037 in the Special Cash Sweep drawn in connection with the final event. The second prize of \$15.439 was drawn by ticket No. 29300, and the third of \$7.720 by ticket No. 35882.

The success of the meeting was, in some measure, due to the excellent manner in which the Starter got the ponies off in time. The able way in which he got the entries lined up, and off to very good starts, showed that he had got the "line" on the new ponies.

The Fifes and Drums of the 2nd. Buffs, under CSM F. P. Pudley, contributed in no small measure to the afternoon's enjoyment. For the first time since the Rehabilitation, the Band marched out to the Course before the first event and during the interval between races. The electric light installation in the Press Box proved a great boon to the representatives of the Press who were greatly appreciative of the cooperation extended by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

FULL RESULTS

Smugglers Stakes

Race 1—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 7, Weight 147 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1948. Limit to penalty 12 lbs. From the 1/2 Mile Post (About half a Mile 10 Yards).

1. Shangri; 2. Bright Season; 3. Happy Season; 4. Honeybelle. Won by many lengths; a head. Time 1:02.3.

Par-Mutuel Win \$14.90; Places \$7.50, \$10.40, \$11.30.

Betting—Bright Season, 147 (K. K. Kwok); 1,465, Place 147 (Y. K. Tu); 105, 125; Glida, 153 (V. N. Nenda); 5,524, 3,014; Happy Season, 148 (B.L. Tao); 1,075, 916; Honeybelle, 147 (R.K.C. Chiu); 126, 275; Honeybelle, 147 (K.F. Chiu); 806; Chia, 148 (C.L. Gregory); 4,206, 2,176; Spifire, 147 (M. M. Boycott); 361, 181; Total 14,331, 8,726.

Pineapple Handicap

Race 2—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 3—One Mile. 1. Fort Knox; 2. Chesterfield; 3. Speedway; 4. National Congress. Won by 4 lengths; the same. Time 1:07.2.

Par-Mutuel Win \$110.20; Places \$21.10, \$23.10, \$10.40.

Betting—Amazon, 149 (A. Brodie); Win, 5,261, Place 2,128; Chesterfield, 147 (R.K.C. Chiu); 1,530, 675; Desert Knight, 145 (A. Ostromoff); 8,664, 5,350; Fort Knox, 142 (M. M. Boycott); 826, 571; King of Peace, 145 (H.M.R. Hodges); 272, 191; National Congress, 119 (W.S. Young); 46, 70; Prince Delight, 147 (O.P. Ng); 884, 569; Speedway, 146 (B.L. Tao); 3,047, 2,107; Suburban, 145 (V.W. Lee); 181, 162; Trade Wind, 147 (Y.K. Tu); 28,255.

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